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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10800
13th "	PERSIA	8000		
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7000		
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11600
10th "	CHINA	8000		
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000		
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10000		
9th "	ARABIA	8000		
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	*ARCADIA	7000		
30th "	PERSIA	8000		
6th "	MALWA	10000		
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000		
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th "	MANTUA	11000		
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	13500
4th May.	EGYPT	8000		
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10800
18th "	ARABIA	8000		

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Polynesien	6353	Bruno	18th Jan. 1912.
Villa-dela Ciotat	6378	Exchenauer	15th Feb. 1912.
Nera	5583	Casanova	14th Mar. 1912.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	11th April 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Guionnet	9th May 1912.
Yarra	4142	Rosati	6th June 1912.
Salazie	4147	X	4th July 1912.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
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Armand Behic	6385	Guionnet	23rd Feb. 1912.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
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Linga	2184	Sat.	6th Jan.	noon†	direct
Lhasa	2184	Mon.	8th Jan.	11 a.m.	‡ via P. D. & O. M.
Dumra	1695	Thurs.	11th Jan.	9 a.m.	*C. M.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer. ‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie. *Cutch Mandvie.

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S. S. "Dumra," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 11th Jan. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

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Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd Jan. 1912
*Castalia	6383	G. Mitchell	7th Feb. "
*Elysia	6363	A. Haig	24th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	R.H. Brown, R.N.R.	23rd " "
*Jircassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
*Castalia	6363	G. Mitchell	3rd May "
*Elysia	6383	A. Haigh	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	2nd June "

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Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 553	999
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CALLED UP £400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £600,000

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Steamer "ISCHIA," from HONGKONG and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL on the 4th instant, and are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their CARGO landed at No. 1 Shed, Victoria Dock.

All claims for damages etc., are to be presented and adjusted before the departure of the steamer on the 10th instant.

No Survey will be allowed after the removal of the goods from the Landing Shed.

G. DeGROSSI,
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Elphinstone Circle, Fort.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, that day having been declared a Public Holiday, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 4th January, 1912.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December last, at the Rate of 11 per cent per annum and a Bonus of 2 per cent per annum both free from Income Tax, will be payable on application on and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant, to registered Shareholders on 31st December, 1911.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 4th January, 1912.

BANK OF BURMA LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being WOUND UP VOLUNTARILY, are required, on or before the 29th day of February, 1912, being the day for that purpose fixed by the Undersigned, to send their Names and Addresses, and the particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS, and the Names and Addresses of their Attorneys, if any, to A.F. FERGUSON and E.R. HOLDSWORTH, the Liquidators of the said Company, 5 Phayre Street, Rangoon, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

A. F. FERGUSON and E.R. HOLDSWORTH,
Liquidators.
Rangoon 21st December, 1911.

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" " Bareilly	32	35
" " Bhatinda	33	21
" " Ludhiana	34	51
" " Ferozepore	34	58
" " Lahore	36	50
" " Kathgodam	37	30
" " Amritsar	37	59
" " Rawalpindi	44	31
" " Peshawar	49	55

FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 29th December, 1911.

NOTICE.

WAGONS FOR EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited from firms in India for the construction and delivery to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of 150 Standard (5' 6") GAUGE IRON COVERED JUTE WAGONS 27' 7" long.

2. The quotations are to be submitted for supplying and erecting materials for:—

(1) Underframes complete with axle guards and all fittings, wheels and axles, axle boxes, buffers, draw gear, bearing, safety chain, draw and buffer springs and Vacuum and hand brake fittings complete, which will be supplied by the Railway.
(2) Body iron work including doors, windows, brackets and all fittings.
(3) Body roofing.
(4) Painting and marking.

3. The wagons should be completely constructed in the Contractors' yard and delivered at Naihati free of railway freight or other transit charges.

4. Delivery of completed wagons will be required at the rate of 10 wagons per week, commencing four weeks after supply of the wheels, axles, etc., from England.

5. Copies of specifications, forms of tender and agreement and tracings with full particulars of contract can be obtained at the office of the Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway on payment of Rs. 100 which will be returned upon receipt of a BONAFIDE tender; but not otherwise.

6. Tenders, which must be enclosed in sealed covers, should be superscribed "Tenders for wagons for Eastern Bengal State Railway" and addressed to the Secretary, Railway Board, Calcutta. They will be received upto the noon of the 1st February 1912.

7. The Railway Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of tender.

R. C. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.
Calcutta, the 27th Dec. 1911.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, HUMBERETTE MOTOR CAR AND A PARCEL OF ENGLISH JEWELLERY ETC.

THISDAY, FRIDAY, the 5th January at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction opposite Treacher and Co., and next to King and Co., in Medows Street, Fort, by order of the concerned.

Valuable and substantial mahogany and French polished household furniture, such as single and double mirror door almyrahs, tapestry lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs dining table, cabinets, easy and Curzon chairs, glass book cases, dressing tables, writing tables with drawers, cottage piano by Julius Pfaffe etc.

Also one single cylinder 2 seated six H. P. Humberette motor car with hood, lamps and horn complete.

Also a parcel of English jewellery set with gems, such as rings, necklaces, silver brushes, photo frames etc.

The above is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Bombay, 5th January, 1912.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 3-30 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

Also a few pieces of furniture such as dining table, and chairs sideboard, chiffoneers, teapoy, easy chair, glass cupboards marble top tables, soil linen, basket, towel horse, pictures, iron cots, square and cottage pianos, Chubb's and Milner's safes with stands etc. etc.

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AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, at Maruti Lane (Hanuman Lane) near Bhuleshwar.

On SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1912, at the hour of 4-30 o'clock Standard Time, in the afternoon by Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, in the premises, by order of T. J. Desai, Esquire, the Special Commissioner and Receiver, appointed in High Court, Suit No. 594 of 1908, in pursuance of the directions contained in the Decree in the said suit and bearing date the 10th day of April, 1911.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground (the pension and tax has lately been redeemed), with the messuages, tenements or dwelling-houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being in the Maruti (Hanuman) Lane near Bhuleshwar containing by admeasurement 282 square yards be the same, little, more or less, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 710, New No. 3240, Old Survey No. 47 and 47 and New Survey No. 1-600, and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates under C. Ward No. 5545 at 5547, Street Nos. 18-1-19, and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the east by the property of Cassibai, on or towards the west by the property of Bhagwan Cutlis, on or towards the south by the property of Gor Kalianji Rattonji, and on or towards the north by the Public Street and which said premises are at present in the occupation of the tenants of the said Receiver Mr. T. J. Desai.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Divan, Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

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SALE OF CAST IRON PILLARS, AND PULLEYS &c.

Under instructions from the Orient Bank of India Ltd. in possession Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 5th January 1912, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on account and at the risk of the estate of the deceased mortgagor Mr. S. N. Ghandy, at the Clarke Road, near Jacob Circle, opposite Messrs. Garlick's Iron Works, the following:—

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WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 8th instant at 2-30 p. m., (S.T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

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Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house or a bungalow standing thereon situate lying and being on the Girgaum Back Road without the Fort and in the island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and the said land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 211 New 1649 Old Survey No. 613, New Survey No. 7956 and the said messuage is assessed by the Collector of Municipal taxes under Ward No. 1463 Street No. 290 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the property of Bhasker Sewram West by the Girgaum Road, North by the above firstly described property and on the South by the sweeper's passage and which said two pieces of land firstly and secondly described contain together by admeasurement 524 square yards or thereabouts.

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THE
EXHIBITION OF OLD BOMBAY
SHALL REMAIN OPEN
Instead of closing to-morrow as originally intended, Bombay's pleasure resort will continue with an augmented list of atttractions, for a further short period.

A notice appears in the Press to-day of special interest to those who appreciate the music, light and gaiety inseparable with the place.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

GREAT
STADIUM.

AFTERNOON 4-30.
Flat Races, Tent Pegging, Horse jumping in Teams, High jumping Grand Balaclava Melee by British Troops, Pony jumping.
Admission from Esplanade Road, Re. 1, As. 8 and As. 2.
" " Exhibition Re. 1, As. 8 and As. 2
EVENING 9-45.
Magnificent Naval Display by the men of His Imperial Majesties' Fleet escort. New, specially arranged Mimic Battle by the 127th Infantry.
This will be a record night—Don't be late. Admission to Stadium, including admission to Exhibition at close of Stadium Programme.
From Esplanade Road Re. 1, and As. 8.
From Exhibition Re. 1, As. 8 and As. 4.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING.
Big Firework Display in Stadium.
Doors open at 9-15. Commence 10 P. M.

IN AMUSEMENT COURTS:—
Great Himalayan Mountain Railway, The Notorious Joy Wheel, The nerve-steadying Cake Walk, The Mysterious House of Nonsense, Flora and the "Spiderius-Humanica," The Circling Wave, The Merry go-round, The Shooting Gallery.

ALL THE FUN OF "YE OLDE FAIRE"
Admission 8 Annas.
(Children, Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, half price.)

DON'T FORGET SUNDAY,
Those who come will never forget.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON, JAN. 3.] [BOMBAY, JAN. 4.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pins.	Minus.
$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Consols ...	77 1-2	1-16	
do. Rentes ...	94 1-2		1-4
$3\frac{1}{2}$ do. Sterling Loan ...	94		unchgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 1-4		1-16
Bar Silver in London ...	25 1-4	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	25 5-16	1-16	
Bar Silver in New York ...	54 3-4	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·29 1-2		unchgd
do. do. at Berlin...	20·47	1-2	
do. do. New York ...	4·36 1-2	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	4 p.c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	21st Sept		
3 months' sight ..	3 3-8		unchgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	3 1-2		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 1-4		1-8
do. 7 day Market Loans ..	3 3-4		obgd

Bar Gold ...77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 31-32 unchgd.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £275,000.
PORT SAID, Jan. 3.
P. and O. China shipped £284,000 Gold for India.
Closing Tone :—of Silver—China buying.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 60,00,000,

Rs. 21,00,000	were allotted to	Calcutta
" 9,40,000	"	to Bombay
" 2,90,000	"	to Madras
" 33,30,000		

Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 18 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 18 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1609.
Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 11,10,000	were allotted to	Calcutta.
" 14,60,000	"	to Bombay.
" 1,00,000	"	to Madras.
" 26,70,000		

Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4 1-8d. (Min. Rate) received 18 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 1-8d. (Min. Rate) received 18 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·13.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 61,80,000.
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 90,00,000.
EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.—
Bills on Calcutta ...Rs. 30,000 at Is. 4 1-8d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot Firm. Good business done.
Futures Barely steady
Manchester Firm but not active.
Total Sales ... 19,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 1,500 "
Imports ... 24,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 5·19+·09
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 7-8 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr.	April-May	May-June
5·02 +·05	5·04 +·05	5·06 +·05	5·09 +·06	5·11 +·05
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	
5·13 +·05	5·15 +·05	5·16 +·06	5·16 +·05	

New York official noon call Jan. 9-17; May 9-30. New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 9-34; May 9-44.

NEW YORK—

3 Days'	Receipts at all U. S. Ports	Bales. 90,000
	Receipts at U. S. last year	.....
	Exports to Great Britain	28,000
	Exports to Continent	43,000
	Spot Cotton—	9·35 unchgd
	Futures—Month of Mar. 9·14—03	Advanced on Commission house buying and declined on Southern selling of futures in the local market.
	Futures—Month of May 9·27—03	

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot Cotton ... 9 3-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of Mar. ... 9 27 —03
Do. do May ... 9·40 —03
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.
Additional Cotton Quotations unchanged.

YARN.
40s Banner Mill Twist ... 9 3-8
George Mayall's Yarn ... 9 1-4

WHEAT.
Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal.
Do. Months— .....
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Wheat White Karachi ... 37 1-4+1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ... .
Do. Months— ... Nominal.
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AMERICAN.
Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...37 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Quiet.
Barletta Busso 62 1-2lbs ... No sellers.
Do. Months— .....

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
South Australian ...36 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Victorian ...36 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales ...36 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.
RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...Nominal.
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Yellow Gusarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...Nominal.
Do. Months— .....
Do. Name of Ports.— .....
Brown Cawnpore ... 43 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Mar.-May
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...36 1-2 + 1
Do. Months—Feb.-Mar.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Done.
Tone—Firmer.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 62 3-4+3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nominal.
COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed ... £ 6-14-6 unchgd
Jan.Feb.—Hull—Nearest Value.—Easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.
COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 14 1-2 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 4 4 + 1-2
Jan.—Value—Firmer.
METALS—
Copper Brasiers ..... £ 74 3-4 unchgd
Yellow Metal ..... d 6 5-8 unchd
Standard Copper G M B ... £63 3-8 unchgd
FREIGHT—
Coals—Cardiff to Bombay 12 6—Value
BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 35·3
" " Mutton Tallow ... 37
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Quiet but steady.
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags 18 3+ 3-4—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment ...Feb.-Mar.
Tone—Steady. Very little doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... Nominal.
Do. Months of Shipments ... .
German Beet-root 88 p. c. ... ...14 11—2
Months of Shipments ...Jan.
Tone—Slow demand. Some offers at lower prices.
BEAR & Similar Crystals C & F India ...20 + 1-4 Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Apr.-Aug.
Tone—Held for higher prices. Very little business.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay 15-9+3—Value.
Months of Shipments ...Jan.
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.
Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta 14 9—Jan.—Value.
Do. 13 3—July-Oct.—1912—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi 14 10 1-2—Jan.—Value.
Do. 13 4 1-2—July-Oct.—1912—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta 15 10 1-2—Jan.—Value.
Do. 15—July-Oct.—1912—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi 16—Jan.—Value.
Do. 15 1 1-2—July-Oct.—1912—Value.
Tone—Still quiet. Neglected.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [4TH JAN. 1912

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
7 Bundles Rs ...	Rs. 14,000	Muscat.	Comptoir National

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 1st and 2nd Jan., 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	58	66,219
B B and C I Railway ...	42	50,729

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—
The market opened steady at 1 4 3-32d T.T., Is 4 1-8d on Demand and Is 4 5-16d for three months' sight credits. There has been no the demand for Bank remittance, but private bills are not offering at all freely. Far Eastern rates are steady.
We quote :—

T. T. on London	...Is. 4 3-32d.
Demand Drafts	...Is. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 months'sight	...Is. 4 5-16d.
Do. do forward	...Is. 4 9-32d. 15 Feb.
Do. do Francs	...171 1-2
Do. do Marks	...139 1-2 to 3-4
Hongkong 60 days'sight	...187 1-4
Shanghai "	...182 1-2
Japan "	...149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
The market opened steady at 96 1-16 for Cash and to-morrow's Settlement. A fair business has been done, and closing rates are steadier as under.
We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 96	2 0
1st Settlement... ...	" 96	2 0
2nd "	" 96	0 0 (Sellers)

BULLION:—
Bar Silver in London yesterday closed 1-16 higher both for ready and for delivery in two months, at 24 1-4 and 25 5-16 respectively. New York was 1-8 up at 54 3-4. The local market opened steadier at 63 15-16 for ready bars and closes as under. Bar gold is steady.
We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs. 23	15 0
Australian "	" 23	15 0
Sovereigns "	" 15	0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty ...	" 63	15 0
" 1st Settlement ...	" 63	15 0
" 2nd Settlement ...	" 64	1 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—
The American markets closed a shade easier but the local market opened very steady with prices for Oomras' descriptions about Re. 1 higher. The demand for forward delivery continues, but sellers are scarce and business is still difficult. The tone of the market at the close is easier and quotations are as under.
There has been a fair enquiry for ready cotton and Rs. 263 has been paid for Nagpur, while nice red-leaf Khamgaon fetched Rs. 257.
QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs.	260 1-2	March
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	"	263	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	"	261	"
Fine M G Yeotmal	"	258	"
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	"	256	"
Fine M G Khandeish ...	"	244	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	"	236	"
Fine M G Bengal	"	247-8	"
F. G. H. G. Bengal	"	237	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone ...	...	Quiet, steady
Estimated Sales ...	...	8,000 bales
Total Imports ...	...	26,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.
5·01 —·01	5·03 —·01	5·05 —·01
Apl-May.	May-June	June-July.
5·08 —·01	5·10 —·01	5·12 —·01
July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct
5·14 —·01	5·15 —·01	5·15 —·01

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is firm or.
We quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	12 8	0 B.T.
April.-May ...	"	12 0	0 B.T.

RAPESEED:—
The market is steady. We Quote:—

Yellow Gusarat ready ...	Rs.	9 0	0 B.T.
Brown Delhi A.-M. ...	"	8 6	6 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	56 0	0
Ready White Gulburga ...	"	55 8	0
Red Jabbalpore ...	"	50 8	0
Black Kutni ...	"	48 0	0
Yellow Hinganghat ...	"	59 0	0

POPPYSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	11 4	0 B. T.
Forward	Rs.	11 6	6 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—
Tone—Steadier. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	7 4	0 B.T.
Forward ...	"	35 4	0

COTTONSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready. ... Rs 25 8 0
MOWRASEED :—
Tone—Steady.
Ready ... Rs. 7 5 0 B. T.
WHEAT :—
The market is steady. We quote :—
White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 5 1 0 R. T.
" Delhi A.-M. ... " 5 4 6 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,790
Bank of India	67 1-2
Eastern Bank	80
Indian Specie	50 1-4

MILLS.

Central India S & W Co... ...	1,887 1-2
David	413 3-4
Kohinoor	745
Manockji Petit	2,705
New Great Eastern	200
Standard	1,135

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	152
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	177
Colaba Land and Mill	1,215
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	520

THREE DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the hours ending at 6 p.m., on Sunday:—

Cotton	28,783	bales.
Wheat	23,002	cwts.
Linseed	1,475	"
Rapeseed	45	"
Gingellyseed	17,185	"
Poppyseed	150	"
Groundnuts...	12,900	"
Castorseed	7,410	"
Rice	77,523	"
Myrabollams.	5,088	"
Cottonseed	27,417	"
Mowrasseed	114	"
Gram	12,311	"
Joowar	933	"
Maize	5,318	"

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The earnings of the Bank for the half-year just ended show a net profit of Rs. 4,92,845-14-4 to which has to be added Rs. 5,24,635-14-6 brought forward from last account of this the directors have resolved to pay a dividend of 11 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent. per annum to the Shareholders making Rs. 32 1-2 per share for the six months looking to the low rates of interest which have prevailed during the period under review the results are very satisfactory and reflect great credit on the directors and the management.

The following is a memorandum of the Bank's profit for the half-year ending 31st December :—Total profit Rs 10,17,481-12-10.
Applied as follows :—To Dividend at the rate of 11 per cent per annum, free from income-tax, Rs. 5,50,000-0-0; to bonus at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum free from income-tax Rs. 1,00,000-0-0, transferred to promisss account, Rs. 25,000-0-0 carried forward Rs. 3,42,481-12-10, total Rs. 10,17,481-12-10.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The net profits of the Bank of Bengal for the past half-year including the amount brought forward from the previous half-year amount to Rs. 17,57,950-1-0 and have been disposed of as follows :—
In payment of dividend at 10 per cent, per annum, free of income-tax, Rs. 10,00,000, bonus to shareholders at 4 per cent. per annum, Rs. 4,00,000, transferred to reserve fund Rs. 1,00,000, transferred to Pension fund, Rs. 50,000, carried forward to next half-year, Rs. 2,07,950-1-0, total Rs. 17,57,950-1-0.

BANK OF MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
MADRAS, JAN. 4.
The Bank of Madras has declared a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum for the half-year ended 31st December, 1911 and a bonus at one per cent. The net profit for the half-year amounted to Rs. 4,21,085-9-0 the payment of dividend and bonus will absorb Rs. 360,000. The reserve fund has been strengthened by an addition of one lakh, bringing is up to Rs. 58,00,000. Rs. 50,000 has been placed on the premises account, and the balance carried forward to the current half-year is Rs. 1,39,443-8-9.

KARACHI WHEAT EXPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KARACHI, JAN. 4.
During the week ending 31st December, 1911, 663,440 cwts of wheat was exported from Karachi bringing the total exports since 1st January, 1911, up to 20,271,064 cwts as against 17,364,879 cwts during the corresponding period of 1910.

THE BOMBAY CROPS.

Distress through Drought.

The following is a general summary of the rainfall and crop prospects in the Bombay Presidency during the week:—The standing crops are withering for want of moisture in the parts of the Panch Mahals, Surat, the Karnatak and Rewa Kantha. Harvesting of kharif crop continues in parts of Thar and Parkar, Broach, Kanara, Poona, Belgaum, Dharwar and Baroda. Sowing of rabi crops continues in parts of Karachi, Sukkur, Thar and Parkar, Kanara, Khandesh and Poona. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, East Khandesh, Baroda and Rewa Khantha. Agricultural stock is generally in good condition except in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Ahmedabad, Broach and Ahmednagar where it is deteriorating; it is deficient in parts of Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Satara and Cutch. Drinking water is inadequate in parts of Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kathiawar. Water for irrigation is insufficient in parts of Gujarat West Khandesh, Poona, the Karnatak, Kathiawar and Palanpur. The fodder-supply is generally inadequate. Prices of food-grains have risen in Upper Sind Frontier, Kaira, Broach, Kolaba, Ratnagiri, West Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Poona and Dharwar, have fallen in parts of Sukkur, Surat, East Khandesh and Belgaum, and are stationary elsewhere. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee are 20 to 50 per cent. less than normal in Sind, 16 to 45 per cent. less than normal in Gujarat, 14 to 41 per cent. less than normal in the Konkan, 18 to 45 per cent. less than normal in the Deccan and 29 to 50 per cent. less than normal in the Karnatak.
Distress continues throughout the Panch Mahals district. Relief measures are adequate and no wandering or emaciation is noticed. The public health is good and people on relief works are in good condition. People find employment in digging temporary wells and in cutting grass. Takavi is being freely advanced The stocks of grain are sufficient. Price of bajri is 9 1-2 to 10, and of maize 11 to 12 seers per rupee. The numbers on relief works for the week ending 30th December were 34,045 and 1,377 in the Panch Mahals and Kathiawar respectively. The numbers on gratuitous relief in the Panch Mahals were 26,691. The numbers on test works in Kaira were 767. In the Native States of Kathiawar, Palanpur and Rewa Kantha the numbers on test works were 2,264 and on gratuitous relief 327.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JAN. 4.

FOR LONDON.
Persia s—150 bales hemp, J N Kapadia, and Co; 2 bales carpets, Y H Desai and Co; 24 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.
FOR NEW YORK.
Arsterturm s—250 cwts capsicum, Nusserwanji Bros and Co; 2,725 cwts myrabollams, W Becher; 4 pots rosa oil, M Jaferbhoi.
FOR ANTWERP.
Gramsbergen s—110 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 2,000 cwts groundnuts and 2,000 cwts barley, B S Lloyd and Co.
FOR GENOA.
Sahara s—100 bales cotton, M Bhimji and Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Bregenz s—1,970 cwts gingellyseed, B S Lloyd and Co; 300 cwts oblianum, P Jethabhoy; 110 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co.
FOR HAMBURG.
Barenfels s—3,940 cwts barley, Ralli Bros.
FOR FIUME.
Bregenz s—1,970 cwts gingellyseed, B S Lloyd and Co.
FOR PHILADELPHIA.
Arsterturm s—1,725 cwts myrabollams, W Becher.
FOR HULL.
Toronto s—10,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.
Towergate s—4,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.
FOR YOKKAICHI.
Ceylon Maru s—3,500 bales cotton, Volkart Bros 200 bales cotton, B. N. Ginwalla and Co.
FOR KOBE.
Ischia s—500 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 500 bales cotton, G G Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, H Gooculdas and Co; 650 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 500 bales cotton, M Amersey and Co; 1,250 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton, R D Master and Co; 1,950 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co; 300 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 245 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 600 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 1,083 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha.
Ceylon Maru s—300 bales cotton, B N Ginwalla and Co; 300 bales cotton, R D Master and Co; 500 bales cotton, Dinshaw D Currimee and Co; 200 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 500 bales cotton, G G Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, H N Madraswalla and Co; 225 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha; 758 cwts manure A D Banker.
FOR OSAKA.
Ischia s—1,550 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co; 200 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha.
FOR YOKOHAMA.
Ceylon Maru s—12 cases condiments and 15 cases dry fruits, Manockji Poonjiaji and Sons.
FOR MOJI.
Ischia s—774 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha.

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KARACHI, JAN. 4.
The freight market reopened firm after the New Year holidays. Enquiry for tonnage, however, has eased off somewhat as exporters are fairly well booked up for ready and forward positions and are not inclined just now to go on at the high rates asked.

BOMBAY FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Collector of Panch Mahals writes as follows to the Hon. Sec., Bombay Central Famine Relief Fund says as under :—
"While thanking you for the offer of blankets for use on relief works I may say that the offer will be much appreciated by the people. It is very cold here, and we have no funds from which to give clothing. At present we have no less than 34,035 people on works and 25,729 people on gratuitous relief, or all in 60,636 people getting relief in some shape or other. So if you can increase the amount I shall be grateful. In case the Committee sanctions the expenditure. I think cheap blankets will serve the purpose very well."
So far the Hon. Sec. has sent blankets to the value of Rs. 500.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending Dec. 30, was 724, giving a death-rate of 38·50 per annum per thousand as against 32·49 the corresponding period of last year, and 33·07 the average, over the past five years. Of the total number, 75 died from fevers; 14, plague; 2, small-pox; 2, measles; cholera; 3, leprosy; 46, phthisis; 45, diseases of the nervous system; 188, affections of the respiratory organs; 57, diarrhœa; 24, dysentery; 41, still-born; 112, old age and debility; 25, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :— Jain, 23; Brahmin, 23; Lingaet, 3; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 340; Hindu low caste, 90; Musalman, 176; Parsi, 19; Jew; 3; Native Christian, 26; Eurasian, 3; and European, 8; Negro-African 2; Buddhist, 1; other and unknown castes 1. The total number of births was 470 as against 434 for the corresponding period of last year, and 432, the average over the past five years.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Re. 2 for six lines or less, and Ans. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.
THOMSON—December 26, at Simla, the wife of Major A G Thomson, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force), of a daughter.

DEATH.
WERNICKE—Christmas day, Frederick Joseph Wernicke, at his residence, Orchid, Lee, Darjeeling, aged 68 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.
Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, Special Attractions.—"After Fifty Years or The Golden Wedding." Four shows nightly, 5-30 to 6-45, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m. Exhibition Cinematograph, continuous performances.
Skating Rink. Practice Session 8 to 9 a. m., Ladies only, 9-30 to 10-30 a. m. Evening session 6 to 8 p.m; night session 9-30 to 11-30.

Maxim :—"Borrowing is the canker and death of every man's estate." Releigh.

ENGLISH MAILS.
ARRIVAL.
The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Oceana," with the English mails of the 22nd ultimo, left Aden at 10 p.m., on Monday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at noon on Saturday.
DEPARTURE.
The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m., on Saturday.

SHAMSET FAIR.—The annual "Hindu" fair will be held in the Shamset Street and continue for four days.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Seychelles, Mombassa, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, per s. s. "President" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. to-day, Friday instead of as previously notified.

ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.—On Wednesday morning Luxmon Bala, a Hindu boy of four, while attempting to cross the street, was knocked down and run over by a cart which was passing along Curry Road.

THEFT OF A BICYCLE.—Mr. G. Richard, manager, Bombay and London Tobacco Company, has reported to the police the theft of his bicycle worth Rs. 150, from near the foot of the stairs in a building on the Esplanade, where it was left at 3-30 p. m. on Wednesday last.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel T. W Bonner V. D. and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Batts.. G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 6 p. m. to-day.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.—Mr. Joseph Hall, Consulting Engineer, Esplanade Road, was being driven in his motor car along the Esplanade Road on Wednesday evening when a Hindu was knocked down. The car was stopped and the injured man was taken to the hospital. It was ascertained by the police that the car was going at a reasonable pace and the man on seeing the car dodged several ways before he was knocked down.

SUICIDE OF A MAD WOMAN.—Yesterday, at the Gooculdas Tejpal Hospital Mr. Lambert, the Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest touching the death of Gordhan, an infant son of Chaturbhuj Bhawanidas, residing at Thuleshwar. It appeared that Warbada, mother of the child, had been of unsound mind for the last two months and gave it an overdose of opium and when reproached for doing so she committed suicide by burning herself. The jury returned a verdict of death from a large dose of opium administered by her mother, who was of unsound mind and who had committed suicide.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Vaughan, and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music commencing at 6 p.m. this day :—

March	Old Comrades ..... Teike
Overture	Benvento Cellini ..... Berlios
Valse	Songe d' Automne ..... Joyce
Selection	Pagliacci ..... Leoncavallo
Skipping Rope Dance	In the Shadows ..... Finck
Allegretto Con Gratia.	From Pathetique Symphonie. Tschaikowsky
Selection	Gaiety Echoes ..... Monckton

A BOMBAY PROFESSOR.—A correspondent writes:—Professor D. D. Kanga, M. A., of Elphinstone College has been deputed by the Bombay Government from this year to proceed as a scholar to the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, for advanced studies and research work. After passing the M.A., Examination in Chemistry with first class honours in 1903, Professor Kanga joined Professor Gajjar's Techno-Chemical Laboratory and worked there in the separate capacities of a Professor of Chemistry and Technology and Superintendent of the Analytical Department for five years. Since 1909 Professor Kanga has been in charge of the Chemical Department at the Elphinstone College. He read a paper on "Chemistry and Industry" at the Industrial Conference held in Surat in 1907 and takes great interest in imparting scientific education and the appliestion of the same to the starting of chemical industries or the reviving of the old ones. Prof. Kanga will most probably take up some problem in connection with indigenous products of the country. After a stay of two years in Bangalore, Mr. Kanga intends going to England and the Continent for a year to study educational and scientific institutions. Prof. Kanga, after his return will be fully qualified for the highest post in chemistry in any Government Science Institution of the country.

ST. ISABEL'S (LADIES' CHARITABLE) ASSOCIATION.—Mrs. David Thompson, Honorary Secretary, Kalbadevi Circle, begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following donations from 1st July 1911 to 31st December 1911: Q. R. S., Rs. 125; the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Bhagwate Prasad Singh Bahadur, K. C. I. E. and the Trustees of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia, C. I. E., each Rs. 100; Maharaj Kumar Gopal Lal Ray, Rs. 50; H. H. the Raja of Ettiyapuram and the late Nawab Khan Bahadur C. Dhanjibhoy, C. I. E., each Rs. 25; Messrs. Standard Oil Co. of New York, Rs. 20; H. E. Rear-Admiral Sir Edmond Slade, and S. J. D and Co. each Rs. 15; H. H. Sir George Clarke, A. Friend, Messrs. Vacuum Oil Company, Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co. E. A. G., The Texas Company, Mr. W. W. Drew, I. C. S., Mr. Kerala Varma, C. S. I., Valia Koil Thampuran, Mr. G. E. Frye, Sir Shapurji B. Broacha, and Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai Langdara (promised) each Rs. 10; J. W. M., Framjee Muncherjee Cama Charity, the Bombay Gas Co., T. D. M., Mr. A. C. W. Foobery, Mr. Jeejeebhoy M. Wadia, Messrs. Virgi Valgi and Co., M., Dr. R. V. Patel, L. M. and S, J. T., Mr. Khetsey Khaisey, the Hon'ble Sir Sassoon J. David, Bart., Mr. A. L. Davies, the Bombay Gas Co., E. P., R. W. H., L. V., J. A. J., O. W., E. R. A. E. B. D. P., Messrs. John Dickinson and Co., Lt., G. and Co., Lt., A. H. F., W. C. S., H. F. E., R. E. T. W. E., J. S. G., M., Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co., Mr. D. W. Wilson, C. F. B., Mr. Mahomedbhoy Datoobhoy, B. H. H., G. Mc. K., R. T., J. de C., Messrs. M. M. Bottliwalla and Co., C. W. B., W. P., Mr. Frank Harrison, E. F. N., Mr. W. A. Chambers, H., Mr. W. E. Hall, A. G. D., J. W. M., H. B., A. O. B., Mr. J. Knowles, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, R. E. E., Mr. V. J. Reed, Mr. Kaikhosro Manockjee, W. W. P., S. B. I. Co., J. K., Messrs. Spencer and Co. Lt., Mr. Framjee Bomanjee Jeejeebhoy, H. P., Mr. H. M. Mehta, Mr. T. Sharples. F. L. S., M and Co., Mr. H. E. Dunk, N. N. W., Mr. E. F. Allan, B. and Co., Messrs. Dadabhoy Hormusjee and Co., H. A. L. H., Mr. W. H. Michael, I. C. S., De Laitte Lighting Company Lt., H. E. E. P., J. L. A., Mr. Gas Smith, H. T. A. M., R. A. D., Mr. F. J. Preston, M. Inst. C. E., Mr. P. G. Singhanee, Mr. L. Combe, Mr. Dady L. Bottleboye, M. B. C., C. J. L., R. H. M., Mr. Jas. Murdoch, Mr. J. H. Dunkerley, Mr. Arthur Hill, C. I. E., the Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Lucas, I. C. S., T. H. P., J. F. B., Mr. G. M. Howack, Mr. L. G. Poole, A. E. B., F. F. S., H. E. B., P. E. P., Messrs. Simons Bro. Lt., Mr. D. Longworth, Rao Bahadur, S. T. Bhandare, Framjee Muncherjee Cama Charity. Mr. E. R. H. Jackson, J. B. and the Hon'ble Sir Richard A. Lamb, K. C. S. I., C. I. E., I. C. S., each Rs. 5. And many others under Rs. 5. Further donations will be thankfully accepted and acknowledged.

STADIUM HOCKEY.

R. G. A. COLABA vv. BOMBAY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.
This match at the Stadium in the second round of the Tournament, ended in a victory for the boys by 2 goals to nil.
The Schools team put up a splendid defensive game with nine men in the first half and with the addition of two reserves in the second half scored twice. Cabinetwalla in goal saved many shots in the first half and Alimo at half and Sinclair, Watcha and Downs, forwards, played splendid hock

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Newbridge 2397 tons, Captain W. A. Wellett, sailed yesterday for Leith and Antwerp with a general cargo.

The Rubattino Line Steamer Ischia, 2480 tons, Captain G. Beisito, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong, with a general cargo and 6 deck passengers.

The Rubattino Line steamer R. Rubattino, 2612 tons, Captain V. Piazzoni, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, with a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Itria, 3419 tons, Captain R. E. Honybood will sail to-day for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co's steamer Humayun, 3,154 tons, Captain T. L. Molony, sailed yesterday for Jeddah &c., with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Gramsbergen, 3,157 tons, Captain H. K. V. Goot, will sail to-day for Antwerp and Rotterdam with a general cargo, and passengers.

The steamer Abydos, 1,937 tons, Captain F. T. Davies, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, with a cargo of sugar and passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Medina.....Capt A E M...Chatfield Royal Navy
H M S Defence.....Capt H H Bruce .....Royal Navy
H M S Cochrane...Capt W E Goodenough...Royal Navy
H M S Argyll...Capt M Culme-Seymour...Royal Navy
H M S Natal.....Capt Clement Greatorex...R Navy
H M S Perseus.....Comdr C P B Powell...R Navy
H M S Sphinx.....Comdr John Harvey...Special Service steamer
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R I M S Lawrence ...Comdr de Burgh.....R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Jan. 4.

Brasil'ana.....2438 Snowdon.....6-1-12.....Greaves Cotton & Co
Baron Ardrossan.....2774 Reid .....K N & Co
Begum.....2942 Nicoll .....T Morrison & Co
Barrington Court.....2834 Williams .....Captain
Barron Dalmeny.....2533 Hey.....K N & Co
Delmold.....2816 Winter.....W & A G & Co
Gord.....757 Andreason ...F F Campbell & Co
Euphorina .....2444 Stevens .....T M & Co
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Haslin.....555 Wratt...repairing ...J Mackintosh & Co
Itria.....3419 Honywood.....M M & Co
Imani .....2979 Rosewaine .....
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Santhia.....3353 Seddon .....M M & Co
Salsette.....2391 Lowellin ...Aden...6-1...P & O Co
Sangola.....3349 Scott.....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Jan. 4.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
C&E Onda	5449	Redlock	Karachi	10-1	M M & Co
D&E Towergate	2356	Jackson	Antwerp	6-1	W & A G & Co
F Avala	1382	Canham	Mostyn Deepa	6-1	T Morrison & Co
G Sudric	1613	Pigot	Aden	6-1	Arab St Co
H President	2086	Stemer	Zanzibar	6-1	A Strander & Co
K Arsterturm	3152	Goosmuru	Philadelphia	10-1	W & A G & Co
M Shah Azeer	2033	Brewes	Shah S N Co	10-1	
N Mohamtnadi	1251	Newby	Jeddah	6-1	B & P S N Co
N Mohammadi	1257	Newby	B and P S N Co		
O Sahara	2665	Park	Genoa	9-1	J Mackimoth & Co
P Parenfe's	3419	Engelgin	Karachi	12-1	W & A G & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Ischia	2490	Belsito	Kobe	10-1 R Line
2	Islami	1604	Goode	Mauritius	6-1 B & P S N Co
3	R Rubattino	2681	Piazzoni	Genoa	15-1 R Line
4	Gramsbergen	3117	Goot	Botterdam	6-1 T Morrison & Co
6	Imani	2979	Rosewaine		J Finlay & Co
8	Bregens	2386	Petris	Trieste	16-1 A L S N Co
10&11	Toronto	3949	Pickering	Karachi	9-1 J Finlay & Co
12&13	Persia	4954	Haughton	London	19-1 P & O Co
14	Linga	2951	Rothwell	Karachi	6-1 M M & Co
15	Ceylon Maru	3142	Tozawa	Kobe	12-1 N Y Kaisha
16	Humayun	2154	Molony	Jedah	4-1 B & P S N Co

H W P D

Indravati.....513 Esmail...N F...N F...Bo S N Co Ld
Ponani.....552 Fakeera ...B'nagar...6-1...Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels	Commanders	From
4	Isch ia	Belsito	Hongkong, Dec 13
	R Rubattino	Piazzoni	Genoa, Dec 17
	Abydos	Davies	Mauritius

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
4	Newbridge	Willett	Leith &c
	Kola	Elton	Persian Gulf
	Humayun	Molony	Jeddah &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterdays:—

Steamer Itria, Honyhood for Calcutta &c.
„ Gramsbergen, Goot for Antwerp &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Barenfels for Hamburg &c.
„ Delmold for Liverpool &c.
„ Paliana for Persian Gulf &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lahore, arrived at Marseilles on Tuesday evening the 2nd instant homeward bound.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 5th January.

21. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class-firing as follows:—(For all Class-firing members will take their sickness to the Range).
Monday 8th Inst. "A" Coy. (practice)
Tuesday 9th Inst. "B" Coy.
Wednesday 10th Inst. "C" Coy (practice)
Thursday 11th Inst. "E" Coy.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

22. The Delhi Contingent will please return to Head-Quarters without delay all special issues of clothing and equipment in their possession.

23. A Proficiency Class will be started on Monday, the 8th instant, those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant at once.

24. To-day Friday the 5th inst.—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

25. Buglers Parade—All Buglers will parade at Bombay Education Society's School, Byculla, at 6 p.m. on Friday the 12th instant.

26. Viceroy's Competition—The Second Stage Viceroy's Competition will be fired at Ghat Kopar on Sunday the 7th inst. by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a. m.

The undermentioned are qualified to fire:—Lieut C M Ward, Sergt-Major A A Wale, Cr Sergt P R Soundy, Corpl M Gindell, Cy R Collyer, Cy G Collyer, Cy Loodsmith and Vol B P T Lattey.

27. Camp of Instruction—It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Instruction will take place at Santa Cruz from the 27th January to 3rd February 1912.

The General Officer Commanding will make his annual Inspection of the Corps on Saturday the 3rd February.

R. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

NOTICE.

Rifle Club matches 28 to 30 will be fired at Ghat Kopar on Saturday, the 6th inst., by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 p. m.

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White Camelia 225° (in tins)	3 12 0	per two tins.
Elephant, brand 125° (in tins)	3 12 0	do.
do. 125° (in bulk)	3 2 0	per 8 gallons.
Camel brand 125° (in tins)	3 12 0	per two tins.

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Friday, 5th January, 1912.

THE TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

The meeting to be held in Paris to endeavour to arrange for the raising of the necessary capital "for the preliminary studies of the trans-Persian Railway scheme," will reawaken interest in an old idea. Forty years have nearly elapsed since Russia was first granted railway concessions in Persia, and it was, indeed, in the same year, 1872, that the Granville-Gortchakov negotiations brought the Central Asian question into prominent public notice. The proposal of the Government of India, in connection with the present scheme, that the line should enter the British sphere in Persia, at Bunder Abbas instead of Kerman, and the Russian contention that the line should run from Karachi to Guattar, which marks the Perso-Baluchistan frontier, and thence northward via Kerman, may seem to those who take a merely casual interest in the scheme as a petty detail of no circumstance; but those who have made any study of Central Asian conditions will remember that in 1901 Russia made a formal demand of Bunder Abbas. The circumstances in which this demand was made concerned Koweit. The Sultan of Turkey in that year attempted to make the Sheikh of Koweit recognize his sovereignty, but the Arab Chief appealed to the Government of India, with the result that a British warship prevented the landing of a second body of Turkish troops. Authorities tell us that this action was regarded by the Powers as an assumption by Great Britain of supremacy in the Gulf and as evidence of intention to make Koweit a British port, and it was out of this that Russia made her demand. That this claim was resisted need not be said; Bunder Abbas still remains in the neutral zone, and we think it may be taken for granted that, so long as the Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907 subsists, it will remain so untouched by railway.

Meanwhile the Germans and Turks elaborated the Baghdad Railway Scheme for a line which is to run from the Sea of Marmora through Asiatic Turkey to Baghdad and ultimately to the Persian Gulf with Basra as the terminus. This line was to be completed in eight years, that is, in 1911. By 1905 the first section, to Eregli, and beyond to Boulgourli had been completed; but in that year financial considerations came in and the failure of a Turkish loan stopped work for three years. By 1910, however, the necessary money had been found and the line has actually been completed as far as Mosul on the Tigris, less than 300 miles from Baghdad. Meanwhile, in 1903, England and France were invited to join in the enterprise, and the question of Koweit again came up, for Germany endeavoured to convince our Foreign Office that it would be important for us to have an outlet at Koweit as a means of accelerating the mail route to India. The bait, however, was not taken, and now we have the discussion, as being within the bounds of practicability, of a counter line through Persia which beginning on Russian territory at one end shall end on British at the other leaving the Turco-German Scheme, and Turkish territory severely alone. Russia has agreed to the scheme in principle, and so has Britain, after consultation with the Government of India, subject to certain conditions. The latter, as we mentioned before, include the substitution of Bunder Abbas for Guattar, the construction of feeder lines, a break in guage whenever the line reaches the limit of the British sphere, and an assurance that Russia will not, without British consent, support any proposal for railway construction near the Perso-Afghan frontier, also that equality of treatment in trade shall be guaranteed. With all the circumstances in mind it is not probable, we think, that we shall persist in the Bunder Abbas contention, and as Russia is not likely to offer serious opposition to the other conditions, only the question of capital remains. The proposed line will begin at Baku (Russian) on the Western shore of the Caspian sea, and already the terminus of the great line across Russia, proceed 118 miles to Astara (Persian) and thence across to Karachi (British) *via* Kerman and Guattar or Bunder Abbas as may be decided upon. The total new mileage would be 1,883—not a big thing as modern construction goes—and as Russia has employed herself during her long innings in Persia to make a complete survey from Astara to Teheran the preliminary work should not occupy long in completion. It must not be forgotten, of course, that an important factor in the scheme is the obtaining of a concession from Persia. On this point, according to Reuter's telegram, the Russian Committee do not anticipate any serious difficulty. This is, truth to tell, a somewhat sanguinary view to take, particularly as neither Russia nor ourselves can claim at the moment to be "persona grata" at Teheran. It may, of course, be another way of saying that Persia will not dare to refuse to grant the necessary concession, although we should imagine that, though so far Sir Edward Grey has found himself able to watch recent Russian methods in the country unmoved, he would not be prepared to go so far as to permit Persia to be coerced in the matter of running a railway from one end of the country to the other.

THE TERRITORIALS

We have already referred to one point in Sir John French's report on the Territorial Forces, viz., the allegation, which has been made that agents of the Imperial Service League have interfered with recruiting, and we have expressed our opinion that Lord Roberts and other principal officers of the League must be at once acquitted of any association with any misbehaviour of this kind, which may have occurred. We may now examine the report generally, and our conclusion is that in spite of this accusation against its agents, it furnishes the League with a powerful weapon with which to continue its propaganda. The report evidently contains an amount of official colouring, suitable to the views which are entertained at the War Office. At the same time Sir John French is too independent a man and officer to misstate facts, and his report shows strikingly and clearly what a magnificent force, we may have at any moment, if we will only adopt compulsory service. Of the quality of the Territorials he has nothing to say but high praise which is almost unqualified. He remarks that during the year the system and methods adopted in the training and instruction of Territorial units showed great improvement, the appointment of younger and more up-to-date brigadier generals is a step which is bearing good fruit, and the result is that "some of the work that has been carried out this year was quite extraordinary, and entirely surpassed my expectation." Here we have a complete refutation of the theory that the Territorial cannot make an efficient soldier, and it is clearly shown that provided only we had such men in sufficient numbers, we could have a very capable force. However we find in General French's report statements which confirm the principal criticisms, which are launched against the Territorial Force, by the advocates of compulsory service. The force is deficient in numbers and in London at least, where recruiting has been notoriously bad, commanding officers are pessimistic. The General says that those in the provinces do not take that view, but of course it is well known that a very large number of men will leave the force during 1912, and the greatest possible strain will be placed upon the recruiting agencies of the force to replace them. Whether these will be able to bear that strain remains to be seen. Again, it is complained that the annual camp does not give sufficient opportunities for training, particularly in regard to the Yeomanry. Referring to them, two days are taken up with marching into camp and out, two are Sundays, and another is usually spent in judging horses and in sports. Thus the actual training days are nine only. Again it is found that employers are often unable to spare men for camp. Additional testimony is thus given to the truth that the citizen soldier will never be able to find opportunities to make himself efficient, until the State insists that they shall be provided for him. And finally the report contains other points, which show that the Territorial, splendid material as he is, does not receive an adequate training. It is difficult to train the Artillery and a longer period of embodiment is absolutely necessary. Yeomanry officers are ignorant of their duties, and the Yeomanry are weak in scouting despatch riding, reconnaissance and signalling. Officers generally leave instruction too much to the permanent staff, and too often troops are sent out on elaborate schemes of manœuvres, when they are still "quite deficient" in elementary training. When it is carefully examined, in fact, Sir John French's report contains a very serious indictment of the Territorial system.

DISTRIBUTION OF QUININE.

New methods of distributing quinine are common. They are invented, tried and discarded with frequency. Another new system is to be tried shortly in Bombay, and a resolution which announces this fact appears in this week's *Government Gazette*. We are glad to see from this, however, that Government are receiving some reward for the great amount of trouble which they have taken on this question, and a certain amount of success is being achieved. The new method is being tried, not because the old ones have entirely failed, but because it is hoped that it will increase the amount of success, which is being realised. In the first instance the people refused to take quinine at all, and Government endeavoured to induce them to do so by further cheapening the article, by reducing the minimum quantity, which was obtainable, and by consulting in other ways the convenience and limited spending power of the desired purchaser. This policy has succeeded so far that it has induced many of the people to buy and to take quinine, but Government find that there is a difficulty in persuading them to take a sufficient number of doses to effect a cure. Quinine is at present sold in pice packets, and the number of doses which these contain is necessarily small. The sale of these packets is yearly increasing, and it is not proposed to discard them, but it is intended to give the sufferer the alternative of purchasing for three annas a "treatment," that is a quantity of quinine, 20 tabloids of four grains each, which it is calculated will cure him. Half a ton of quinine made up in this fashion has been purchased, and arrangements for its distribution are to be made in consultation with the Commissioners. One or two suggestions are made to Collectors for their consideration, and we hops that they will give particular attention to the one regarding the establishment of central committees with local branches, on which Government issued a resolution in November last. This had then been tried in one district of the Presidency, and it had been found that it was instrumental in effecting a considerable increase of sales. The reason why special attention to this suggestion is desirable is that quantities of quinine priced at three annas, which is twelve times the cost of the present packets, are not likely to be sold in competition with these unless a good deal of propaganda work is undertaken. For this some such organisation will be necessary, and in wishing the experiment every success, we may hope that Collectors and their assistants will readily undertake the trouble, which the formation of the societies will involve.

HUMOURS OF LABOUR UNREST.

The unrest among all Labour at Home is finding expression in unexpected quarters, and like all serious movements, this phase of present politics has its humorous touches. The latest people who are attempting to organise themselves are of all others the waiters and the prison warders. As far as the waiters are concerned, this follows upon their heroic attempt to improve themselves in the technique of their craft by forming a school of waiters—the genuine English article that is threatened with abolition before the incoming horde of Continentals. They have held a meeting in a hall in London, where they listened with some astonishment to the hearty exhortations of Mr. Will Crooks. Waiters have grievances that go beyond the smallness of tips or the bitter words of the delayed diner. They often work far too hard and far too long; they are badly paid; and—as in the case of domestic servants—there are grievous complaints about sleeping and living accommodation. Some of these grievances are liveliest in places where the luxury of dining is at its height. So one wishes well to the trade union, although it will not be easy to put up a fight in view of the almost inexhaustible supply of polyglot labour from across the Channel. Another strange outbreak of trade unionism is that among the prison warders, whose lot at the best can be little better than that of their prisoners. Their woes were ventilated at a meeting of the Penal Reform League the other day. Long hours—the average warder's day is ten hours—and low pay are the causes of discontent. A warder, it is said, does about forty days' more work in the year than a policeman. The Government would not be likely to encourage trade unionism among warders, but convicts might be counted on to support a warders' strike.

H. E. THE Governor-General, Lord Hardinge, is expected to arrive at the Victoria Terminus, Bombay, at 11, a. m. (S. T.) on Wednesday the 10th instant. His Excellency's arrival will be private and the attendance of a guard of honour has been dispensed with.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor will address the Volunteers and Official Census staff in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 9th, at 5 p. m. and grant Sanads to those who worked satisfactorily in the Census. Tickets for admission to those who are to receive Sanads will be sent; all receiving Sanads must be in their places before 4-30 p. m.

SIR THOMAS HOLLAND, lately Director General of the Geological Survey, is on a visit to Calcutta.

A DESPATCH on the subject of amending the Indian Councils Act is now before the India Office.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Maloja" with the homeward mails of the 30th ultimo, arrived at Aden at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "China" with the outward mails of the 29th ultimo, passed Suez at 2 a.m. on Thursday.

THE Nawab of Dacca remains in the same condition. An abcess was operated on Wednesday by Lt.-Col. Hall, and another operation is likely to be required to-day.

THE *Pioneer* states: "Last week two Afridi sepoys deserted from Fort Lockhart on the Samana Range taking their rifles with them. They were arrested by the tribesmen in Tirah and their rifles were restored

MR. ABDUL AZIZ, Vice-President of the All India Moslem League, sailed from Calcutta for Rangoon on Wednesday in connection with the Red Crescent Society's work in collecting money to aid the widows and orphans of the Turks and Arabs killed in the war in Tripoli.

AT the first meeting of the Legislative Council on the 10th January almost all the pending Bills will be referred to Select Committees. These will include the Lunacy Bill, the Post Office Bill, the Stamp Bill, the General Delegation Bill, the Life Assurance Bill, the Provident Societies Bill, the C. P. Excise Bill and the White Phosphorus Bill.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 15.

LONDON.

THIS has been a week of rather depressing weather. We seem to have had oceans of rain and some very dark morning hours, but once or twice there was a white rime on the roofs and a hint in the air that the sun was shining somewhere! One of those dreadful dark rainy mornings I determined I would go out and cheer myself up by paying a visit to the Victoria and Albert Museum, which is a wonderful place at all times, but a great resource on a wet day, when one can exchange the dripping streets for those luxurious galleries filled with beautiful and priceless works of art. I walked miles round and about those long marble halls, and enjoyed to the full the hour I spent there amongst the old lace in the picture-gallery and in the court of the Italian sculpture. There is very little going on in London just now, every one is talking of India and the magnificent reception The King and Queen received. I must tell you something of the wonderful first night of "Bella Donna" at the St. James's Theatre last evening. I have no room to describe the play, and no doubt you have read the book, but the dramatisation is splendidly done and the acting quite superb. Mrs Patrick Campbell has never done anything better since her Mrs. Tanqueray, and looks marvellously lovely and young in her beautiful brocade dresses, one of which is of a blue-green striped brocade over a petticoat of gold tissue with heavy gold lace and a lace sash. Another is of a delicate lemon-hued brocade, with a deep embroidery round the skirt and on the bodice of palest blue, and over this, when she wanders out into the desert, she throws a diaphanous long coat of black chiffon, which has a heavy border of black and gold embroideries, whilst yet another dress is of apricot brocade.

ARCHITECTURE.

An idea is somehow in the air that all is not well with our domestic architecture, an impression that was ventilated at a meeting (reported in a recent number of "The Builder") of the architectural Association Camera, Sketch and Debate Club. (It was a ladies' night.) A well-known writer (a man) thinks it a mistake that "structures which are to be lived in most of the time by women, and are to be worked chiefly by women, should be planned by men chiefly 'single men in barrack' of offices." A certain number of intelligent people, impressed by this and similar arguments, go so far as to say that women alone should design our houses, because they live in them and understand their working. That is a strong thing to say. It goes too far and is too sweeping. It is not a matter to take sides about, but to consider quite impartially. Let us see what points are made by those who argue against the idea of trusting our domestic architecture to women. William Morris is sometimes quoted; he had a very poor opinion of women's taste. "Women have no sense of colour of grace in drapery" was one of his remarks. Certainly he would not have allowed any feminine influence in his designs. But the days are past when such criticisms were deserved. Women no longer overload their houses with useless knick-knacks and fussy draperies. We have outgrown all that a long time ago. Another point is the alleged feminine craze for fashion. No one can deny that there is such a thing as fashion, even in architecture. Men cannot claim for themselves that they are superior to it. But men declare that women could not be trusted not to exaggerate fashions—not to become slaves to some favourite idea. They point to the exaggeration of sundry modern fashions in woman's dress. "Suppose a fashion for roofs were started on a similar lavish scale to that of hats!" says one critic. One can really afford to smile at that. On the whole, do men show any greater feeling for beauty and fitness in their dress than women, and are they less in slavery to the prevailing fashion? Let us glance for a moment at some of the shortcomings complained of by women in houses designed for them by men. One is the insufficiency of cupboards, another the placing of kitchen ranges where they are badly lighted. Draining-boards only suitable to left-handed workers are another grievance; also no draw-off taps on upper floors. Such details make all the difference to the comfort of a house when you come to live in it. No doubt there are men who are alive to these and similar needs, and would see they were supplied, but they are all matters that no woman whatever would neglect. Women often have the happiest ideas as regards serving-rooms and kitchen arrangements. It is only natural they should. Is not the right idea as to domestic, and, in fact, to all architecture, as well as to most things, that of co-operation of the sexes? Fewer mistakes would certainly be made if women had their say in the planning and building of houses, not only of dwelling-houses, but also the larger class of edifices, such as schools, workhouses, sanatoria, and the like. Women may do well in entering this special sphere of work. Improvement in domestic architecture might very probably result. Anyhow, the field is open to the competent.

AN ENGLISH WIFE.

At the close of the year one is apt to be troubled with thoughts, things have not prospered quite so well as we expected or something is not quite as we would wish. Well, contentment remains unchallenged as the keystone of happiness, and it is easy to be contented, if we only try. When the wealthy and the vulgar splash me with the mud of their motor-car, I feel thankful not to possess anything so objectionable. Everything has its compensations. I knew an excellent woman who, when times were bad, used to say to her worser half, very cheerily: "Oh, there are lots of things, Jim, that we can do without." There is no star in the heavens so bright as the Sunny wife, able to persuade her husband that the skies are smiling upon them. There are thousands of such women-sympathetic sacrificing, self-denying. And they are no hypocrites either. They enjoy the smallness of life quite thoroughly, and they act as a warm coke fire upon all around. A good English wife and mother can be backed against the world,

THE BRIDEGROOM.

There is a mistaken theory that it is only the bride who is exercised in her mind about the furnishing of her trousseau, and the bridegroom is generally regarded as a lucky being free from affairs of that kind. But, though the day of the dandy is popularly supposed to be extinct, none the less is it true that there are bridegrooms of the present century who take almost the same infinitesimal care about such details when making additions to their wardrobe as their predecessors in the gorgeous times of Beau Brummel.

LITTLE CHANGES OF FASHION,

Although not very apparent, there are from time to time certain changes of fashion in men's dress, which in their way are very interesting to prospective bridegrooms as to other men. It cannot be too frequently stated that a man's dress should be distinctive of himself, quiet and well thought out. A man who knows how to dress does not require much instruction in the art, for nowadays there is not such a gorgeous variety of detail in colour as in the days of Beau Brummel. Still, most men like to appear to advantage, and are glad to avail themselves of any little changes that fashion decrées from time to time. Darker suits and overcoats are more or less de rigueur now. Overcoats this season are made of either very dark blue, iron grey, or black; velvet collars give a smart finish to an overcoat, and some men are fastidious about the appearance of the cuffs on an overcoat which are occasionally edged with a narrow piping of velvet.

HIS FURS AND HIS BUTTONS.

Such garments are, of course, intended for London wear, and in the country or when travelling during a wedding tour frieze and most kinds of rough materials are now worn. The popularity of the wide strap at the back of such coats continues, and no doubt it looks very well. Fur coats are now quite a luxury, for during the past few years furs of all kinds have almost trebled in price. Musquash, which was used some years ago so frequently as a lining, now costs between twenty and thirty pounds and considerably more can be paid for astrakhan and beaver. Many men object to having collar and cuffs of fur, even the costliest of peltry, and undoubtedly they are right, for one sees such miserable imitation fur coats with these superfluous adornments that a man of any taste becomes disgusted with them. There are a few changes creeping into evening dress, and recently at the Opera dress coats were seen on which black ivory buttons appeared, but the effect is not good, and the simpler domed button which has lately been introduced is preferable. Much good has been said about velvet collars on dress coats, but few really well dressed men have adopted this fashion. White waistcoats, now an indispensable part of evening costume, remain unaltered, and the narrow "V" shape that was introduced some four or five years ago is still the correct wear. Enamelled or slightly jewelled buttons are very generally worn on the waistcoat nowadays, and the watch chain should be small and unobtrusive. Those made of platinum or gold are frequently worn, and studs and links can be worn to match the waistcoat buttons. Shirt fronts, of pique remain in vogue, and nothing looks better. No man who is careful of his appearance would think of appearing in public with a soft-fronted tucked shirt.

THE RIGHT EVENING SHOE.

An attempt has been made in certain quarters to introduce coloured dress waistcoats. Those in pale shades of grey and fawn have during the last two years made their appearance, but needless to say they are taboo to the best-dressed men. Oxford shoes with brogued toecaps and fronts are fashionable for evening wear. Pumps have entirely gone out of fashion, and so have patent leather buttoned boots. Bright-coloured socks should, of course, be avoided at night. An evening wrap should be of some white, soft, silky material, and these bordered with black or silver grey with fringed ends are very smart indeed.

DURING COLD WEATHER.

Nothing looks worse than brown or coloured gloves when worn with an overcoat over evening dress. During the cold weather white knitted gloves are comfortable and look well, and some men have a fancy for white, not yellow, chamois washing gloves. These are warm and look even better than the knitted glove. There has been practically no change in the shape of the silk hat, though many men have them made to suit them, and this generally depends upon the width of the brim. The prospective bridegroom when replenishing his wardrobe will find, too, that there is little change to note in the ordinary felt hat, although a certain number of young men have recently appeared in the West End with horrible, low crowned, broad-brimmed hats. The soft Hembarg and Marienbad hats still very rightly remain in favour, and these are made in many shades, the newest being that of dark golden brown. These, by the way, are of English manufacture, and do not hail from Austria and Germany. During the last year or so more cheerful coloured ties have been in vogue for everyone, and this is a step in the right direction. Ties of this description and in excellent taste are to be seen at the leading West End shops. A great deal of nonsense has been written from time to time about socks and ties matching. If the tie is to harmonise with anything it should be the shirt.

DISTRIBUTION OF QUININE.

New System to be Tried in Bombay.

The following resolution has been issued by the Bombay Government:—

Government have been considering new ways of extending the use of quinine in the treatment of malaria by the people. At present quinine is sold by Government agencies throughout the Presidency in pice packets: the sale of these is increasing every year and will continue to be encouraged in every possible way. But it is difficult to get persons suffering from malaria to take a sufficient number of doses to effect a thorough cure. In order to encourage the more regular use of quinine, and also to distribute it in a more attractive and palatable form, Government have decided to try a new system of distribution which has recently been introduced into Eastern Bengal and Assam.

The main feature of this system is the distribution of quinine not by doses but by "treatments", each "treatment" consisting of 20 tabloids of 4 grains each, packed in a small glass tube, with instructions in English and the vernacular. Ten tubes are made up into a parcel which is the smallest amount to be sold to retail dealers. The price per parcel will be Re. 1-7-0 and the retail dealers will sell the tubes at 3 annas each thus making a profit of 7 annas per parcel. These prices are considerably below cost price, but Government think it advisable to fix low prices at first so as to popularise the system.

Half a ton of quinine made up in this fashion has now been procured from Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome and Company, and the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay will now arrange in consultation with the Commissioners for its issue in selected districts. It is hoped that Collectors will be able to arrange for village headmen, village school-masters, village postmasters, petty shopkeepers and others to take up the retail sale of the "treatments." Collectors might also consider the possibility of adopting Mr. C. M. King's experiment of a central committee with local branches, wherever such an organisation is likely to prove successful. Civil Surgeons should give such assistance as they can to the revenue authorities, and Government officers of all classes are requested to interest themselves actively in the scheme.

The Surgeon General should arrange also for the wide issue of notices and leaflets in the districts where the "treatments" are for sale.

This Resolution should be placed on the Editors' Tables and published in the supplement to the "Bombay Government Gazette" in English and the vernaculars. The Superintendent, Government Central Press, should arrange to supply copies of the Resolution and of its translations to officers on indent.

Mr. L. B. Goad of the United Provinces Police proceeded on Thursday to Hyderabad to take up his appointment as Deputy Inspector-General of the State C. I. D.

SOLDIERS' RIOT IN CAMP.

FOOTBALL MATCH CAUSES TROUBLE.

Desperate Fighting for Twenty Minutes.

TWO MEN BAYONETTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 3.

Particulars have leaked out of a military riot on New Year's Eve at Longmoor Camp. The men of a certain Scottish infantry regiment, being enraged at their request for a whole holiday on New Year's Day being refused, assembled after lights were out, smashed their huts and stoned the officers' quarters.

The officers and non-commissioned officers turned out with overcoats over their pyjamas, and found the men formed in a square. The sergeants attempted to rush them, but received some bayonet wounds, and one was shot.

Eventually, an officer, a noted boxer, challenged a representative of the men to single combat, and a ring was formed. The officer was victorious, and the men returned sullenly to their huts. No arrests were made.

LATER.

The leaders of the riot were Scotsmen, belonging to the mounted infantry contingents training at Longmoor. The sergeants, who were bayonetted received only flesh wounds. The one, who was shot, was seriously injured.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

The investigation into the military riot shows that there was no question of a mutiny. There was a fight between Scottish and Yorkshire regiments, arising out of the defeat of the former at a football match.

The fight was most desperate, lasting twenty minutes. Bricks, stones, shovels and hammers were used, and the bedsteads in the huts were broken and used as missiles. Welshmen sided with the Yorkshires, and Irishmen with the Scots.

There was no shooting, but two men were bayonetted. Also, there was no pugilism between an officer and a private. The outbreak was quickly quelled by officers. The commandant describes the affair as a rag.

THE THAMES CRUISERS.

Complaint against Unfair Rates.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

Mr. Hills, Managing Director of the Thames Ironworks, to-day formally affirms that the tenders accepted by the Admiralty for battleship and armoured cruisers are based on unfair figures put forward by the gun and armour ring for the purpose of destroying wholesome competition.

Mr. Hills declares that this procedure constitutes a conspiracy for the restriction of trade and violates, no doubt, the common law of the land. He demands an investigation by an independent tribunal.

AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

Contest between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 3.

President Taft, to-day, indicated to some visitors to the White House that he does not intend to withdraw from the race for the Presidential nomination in favour of Mr. Roosevelt. He said that nothing but death could keep him out of the fight now.

The last word apparently refers to Mr. Roosevelt's attack on the Arbitration Treaties.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

Major-General Baden-Powell's Tour.

LONDON, JAN. 3.

Major-General Sir R. S. S. Baden-Powell had a stirring send-off at Southampton this afternoon, on his departure to visit the West-Indies, the United States, Canada, Australasia and South Africa, to further the Boy Scouts' movement. The quayside was lined with Scouts.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

The absence of Queen Wilhelmina from the New Year's state ball at The Hague has given rise to much comment. A report of a very gratifying nature is current with respect to the cause of Her Majesty's absence and has so far not been denied.

ULSTER AND HOME RULE.

LONDON, JAN. 3.

The Ulster Unionist Council issued a manifesto to-night stating that a provisional Government will be constituted for Ulster in the event of Home Rule being introduced, and that extreme measures will be resorted to in defence of the Ulster loyalists.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

ADELAIDE, JAN. 3.

The Premier has obtained a dissolution owing to the Legislative Council's refusal to pass certain Government measures. The Opposition approves the appeal to the country.

THE PERSIAN TROUBLE.

"Times" on the Tabriz Affair.

LORD LAMINGTON'S VIEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 3.

The *Times*, referring to the official British denial of the Russian massacres at Tabriz, and the Russian statement that those responsible for the onslaught were not Persians but Armenian and other criminals, says it is not wonderful that the Russians should refuse to treat such adversaries, many of whom are Russian subjects, as ordinary belligerents.

The disarmament of the Fidais would be justified in self-defence, and the destruction of places of resistance may also be justified, if carried out without unnecessary harshness.

The *Times*, publishing a letter from an Englishman who was lately in Persia, opposing the appointment of Mr. Mornard as successor to Mr. Shuster, on the ground of his identification with the anti-Shuster movement, says that the letter deserves consideration. The aim of England and Russia ought to be to discover a foreigner equally acceptable to both, and not unacceptable to the Persians.

TEHERAN, JAN. 4.

The execution of Sikat-ul-Islam, who was a high ecclesiastic, has perturbed the Cabinet, which is apprehensive of its effect on the people.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

Lord Lamington, speaking at Edinburgh yesterday, discussed the present situation in Persia, and declared that our interests were not inimical to those of Russia, but that it would be criminal to blind our eyes to facts. Persia, said his Lordship, had not had a chance, Mr. Shuster had been accused of lack of tact. Upon this the invasion of the country was based. He believed there was a strong party in Russia opposed to the territorial aggrandisement of that country.

Lord Lamington said that it would be to the interest of Russia as well as of Great Britain to maintain Persia as a "buffer" state, unless Russia were really intending to go to the Persian Gulf.

Lord Lamington concluded, "Great Britain must exert herself to keep Persia a free power for the sake of the safety of India."

TEHERAN, JAN. 4.

The executions of Sikut-ul-Islam and other ecclesiastics at Tabriz are particularly resented because the Russians selected for the carrying out of the executions the most solemn Persian holiday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 4.

News has been received here that the Consul, Mr, Smart, with his escort of the Central India Horse, left Kazerun on the 2nd instant and joined Colonel Douglas's party without incident. The tribesmen seem to have disappeared for the time being and Colonel Douglas is now escorting Mr. Smart to Shiraz.

The *Pioneer's* correspondent at Bushire wired on Wednesday as follows:—A message has been received from the Consul, Mr. Smart, in which he states that at the time of his falling into the enemy's hands he had left the convoy and that the Central India Hors escort were not in the faintest degree to blame. They behaved with he utmost gallantry and steadiness throughtout.

THE LONDON MOSQUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 3.

The Begum of Bhopal has given seven thousand pounds sterling to the London Mosque Fund, on condition that a hostel for Moslem students is attached to the mosque.

THE TURKISH CABINET.

A Stormy Sitting.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 4.

The new Cabinet met in the chamber, and there was a stormy sitting.

The Grand Vazier insisted that there should be no modification of the Constitution, as proposed on December 21st. He was constantly interrupted.

JOHNSON-McVEA FIGHT.

Date Fixed, Paris the Rendezvous.

SYDNEY, JAN. 4.

It is announced that Johnson and McVea will fight in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix.

SPANISH LOSSES IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, JAN. 3.

The latest details give the Spanish losses on December 27th as twelve officers killed and twenty-one wounded, and 83 men killed and 257 wounded. Bad weather delays the embarkation of Spanish reinforcements.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

It is announced that the New Zealand Shipping Company has amalgamated with the Federal Steam Navigation Company.

LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON, JAN. 3.

In the two final singles, completing the contest for the Davis Cup, at Christchurch, Brookes beat McLoughlin 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Heath had a walk-over, Wright being indisposed and Larned having strained a tendon.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

Hankow to be Policed by Revolutionaries.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, JAN. 3.

Li-Yuan-Heng has apologised for the violation of the armistice, and has dismissed the officers responsible.

The Imperial troops have arranged to evacuate Hankow. Owing to the scarcity of rolling stock, the evacuation will take a fortnight. Li-Yuan-Heng is arranging to police the evacuated districts as the Imperial troops withdraw.

Chao-Er-Hfeng, the ex-Viceroy of Szechuan, assisted by soldiers from Tibet, has recaptured Cheng-Tu.

HARBIN, JAN. 4.

The commander of the troops at Zhikhi has received a hundred thousand taels to prepare a residence for the Chinese Emperor and his family.

HONG KONG, JAN. 4.

The 126th Baluchis and a detachment of the Royal Artillery, with guns and ammunition, are proceeding to Canton.

SHANGHAI, JAN. 4.

It is feared, owing to the resignation of Tang-Shao-Yi, the Imperial Delegate to the Conference, because his compliant attitude during the peace negotiations was disapproved of by Peking, that the continuation of the Conference is impossible.

FIGHTING IN TIBET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 4.

The *Statesman* publishes further particulars from Shigatse of the recent fighting in Tibet. It seems that on Saturday, the 9th December, a relieving party of forty-five Chinese had an encounter with some 300 Tibetans who attempted to intercept their progress at Yoyikon near Dongtese, about 20 miles from Gyantse. After three hours' fighting, the Tibetans were overcome, the headman arrested and shot and some eighty Tibetans were beheaded Later, another action was fought five miles south of the first battlefield, and over a thousand Tibetans were completely routed by the better armed Chinese soldiers. Over two hundred of the people were killed and 43 taken prisoners, every one of whom was shot, the bodies of the dead being left for the hungry dogs to feed on. The Chinese were jubilant over this victory and the soldiers were feted.

A proclamation has since been issued by the Chinese officials pointing out the futility of trusting to the Lama and saying that lawabiding people would not be molested.

Meanwhile, the Tassi Lama is negotiating with the Chinese and a conference is expected to be held soon at Gyangtse, when the question of the permanent disarmament of all Tibetans will be thoroughly discussed. The Paryong garrison were disbanded and disarmed by Jongpeuts and Bahutanese on the 18th December at Yatung.

THE LABOUR UNREST.

Lancashire Conference.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 3.

Sir George Askwith had long separate conferences with the masters and men, in neighbouring rooms to-day.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

The death is announced of Admiral R. D Evans, the American Admiral, popularly known as "Fighting Bob."

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

Outrages Explained.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YAMBUNG, JAN. 3.

The Gams of Kebang have left the camp in order to collect their fine. An exhaustive enquiry into the share of the Kebang warriors in the outrages has taken place and the following information has been elicited and is probably true. The Rotung warriors, having murdered the three Nepalese coolies and one Miri who were carrying letters from Mr. Williamson to Sadiya, went near Kebang, their lust for blood whetted, and informed the clansmen of what they had done. Most of the Kebang young bloods were hunting and in their war paint The news passed quickly among them, their savagery was roused and they turned to the pursuit of men as their quarry, determined that none should escape to tell the tale.

Mr. Bentinck's mission left Komsing this morning for the village of Riu. Their reception in the former village was very friendly.

SIMLA, JAN. 4.

The General Officer Commanding, the Abor Expedition telegraphs from Yambung on January 3rd: The Dihong exploration party left from Riu that day. The Yamna Valley party reached Paran on January 1st.. The latter place appears to be about in the position of Sibhum as shown in the map to accompany the handbook of the Abor country.

Representatives of all villages passed through are accompanying the Yamna Valley party.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 4.

The Eucharistic Congress held its first session yesterday at noon. The Bishop of Mylapore presided. Two papers were read, one by Father Lazar Soma, Professor of Philosophy at the Seminary in Mylapore, and other by the Rev. Father F. K. Frochny, S. J., of Trichinopoly. Both were of a purely theological character and discussion followed.

The second session was held this afternoon when the Rev. Father Bruno, Professor of the Puttempally Seminary in the Archdiocese of Verapoly, the Rev. Father Sebastian Noronha of Mangalore and Rev. Father Vincent Lahoir read papers of a similar character.

Between six and seven the hour was set apart for the solemn adoration of the Sacrament, the Prelates and Clergy numbering about 140 were present in the Sanctuary. An immense gathering of Catholics was present from all parts and the Bishop of Vizagapatam pronounced the Benediction.

This morning Pontifical High Mass was sung by the Archbishop of Pondicherry who was assisted by five priests representing the various dioceses in India.

This evening at the concluding service a sermon by Archbishop Kenealy, representing Simla, will be preached.

ROYAL VISIT TO CALCUTTA.

The King's Cup an Annual Fixture.

FIRST ROYAL COURT IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 4.

The Queen Empress presented the prizes at the Horse Show at Tollygunj this afternoon.

The King-Emperor, before leaving the racecourse grounds last night announced to the Stewards of the Calcutta Turf Club his intention to present a hundred guinea cup annually to be called the King-Emperor's Cup and to be raced for in the cold weather.

VISIT TO THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

Their Imperial Majesties paid a visit to the Victoria Memorial works this morning. They were met there by Sir William Duke, the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Cecil Graham, the Chairman of the Memorial Committee, Sir William Emerson, the Architect and others.

His Majesty was shown the drawings in which he evinced a keen interest questioning Sir William Emerson at considerable length regarding the construction. He also examined the model of the building and made one or two suggestions principally in regard to the position of the Queen's Statue now in Red Road which will now be placed in the centre of the grass plot instead of at the foot of the memorial as hitherto intended. The King was then shown a portion of the marble work for the building itself which has been sent down recently from the Wakra quarries, Jaipur. His Majesty reminded those present that it was exactly six years to the time and hour that he had performed the foundation-stone ceremony. He congratulated Sir William Emerson and others concerned on the progress of the works.

THEIR MAJESTIES HOLD A COURT.

Their Imperial Majesties held a Court at Government House to-night. The procedure was very similar to that of Viceregal Drawing-rooms and, being the first function of the kind held by Royalty in Calcutta, was very largely attended, the honour of being presented being very much appreciated, since presentation here is equivalent to presentation at the Court at St. James'.

The 8th January the day fixed for the Royal departure from Calcutta will be declared a public holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

SERIOUS VILLAGE AFFRAY AT PATAN.

Mamlatdar Attacked.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SATARA, JAN. 4.

The report of a serious affray has reached here from Patan, a town 42 miles distant from Satara, in which the Mamlatdar, Kshiragat and the Sub-Inspector of Police, Gobhole, were attacked by a mob on the 2nd instant.

It was alleged that some persons from Patan had recently assaulted the Patel of Mhavashi, a mile distant from Patan, and that some 200 persons from Mhavashi had gathered there with a view to retaliate. The Mamlatdar and the Police Sub-Inspector, on being informed of it, went to the scene and advised the people not to take the law into their own hands. No sooner these officers turned their backs they were attacked with sticks and stoned from behind, but they escaped with slight personal injuries. Mr. Mountford, District Magistrate, accompanied by Mr. Fellowes, Superintendent of Police, who went to Patan yesterday, returned to Satara to-day after leaving the investigation in the hands of Mr. Brayne, Magistrate in charge of the Division, who visited the village the morning after the occurrence and found the place quite isolated. Thirty-one persons were taken into custody among whom are two revenue peons and the Patel of Mhavashi. The police force at Patan is strengthened with men from Karad and Satara as a consequence of this.

PROPOSED CESSION OF FRENCH INDIA.

Discussion in Council at Pondicherry.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 4.

A Pondicherry correspondent writes to the "Madras Mail":—"The sitting of the Conseil General has been going on for the past month. The important question, 'whether French settlements in India should be ceded to the British Government" was referred to some of the European inhabitants of the colony by the Governor to the Conseil General for opinion. The European population were against any part of the colonies being given up although a few thought Mahe, Yanaon and Loges at Calicut, Surat, Masulipatam, etc., could be rendered. The native population were quite indifferent. Nothing, however, is as yet known as to what has been settled between the two Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the two countries.

The Governor has been most indefatigable and toured for the greater part of November visiting Mahe, Calicut, Karikal, etc., and inquired into all the requirements of the different places.

INDO-CEYLON RAILWAY.

Important Visit to Rameswaram.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 4.

Lord Inchcape, President, forthcoming Railway Conference in Calcutta; Sir Henry Kimber, Chairman, and Mr. Neville-Priestley, Managing Director, South Indian Railway Board; Sir T. R. Wynne, President, Railway Board, and Mr. Brereton, Government Director for the South Indian Railway Board, and party arrived at Rameswaram this morning. A fitting reception was given to them by Mr. Ibrahim Sahib Marakayer of Rameswaram and the temple authorities. They visited the temple and saw the jewels etc. and returned to Mandapam at 1 p. m.

THE site of the new Punjab Engineering College has been fixed at Rasul where the headquarters of the Jhelum Canal are located. The College is intended eventually to accommodate one hundred students at the present portions of the boarding house and work-shops are being fitted up to serve as class-rooms for forty students.

DEHRA DUN TRAGEDY.

Accused, a Spiritualist.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DEHRA DUN, JAN. 4.

In the trial of Miss Mount Stephen, for the alleged wilful murder of Miss Garnett Orme, Mr. Alexander Chichele Grant of Dinapore was examined by the prosecution. He stated that he had known Miss Garnett Orme since 1893. She was then engaged to his brother, who died a year later. Since then he corresponded with Miss Orme by every mail till 1902. Till 1905 he wrote irregularly, Since 1903 he had seen her there for three times when he had stayed with her a day at a time, In January 1911 he stayed three days. He never saw anything to make him suspect that she took drugs nor had he ever heard that she walked in her sleep. He had never heard of Miss Mount Stephen by name till last January when Miss Orme had mentioned her as a great authority on spiritualism and a powerful medium. She also said she had found out that the accused was her cousin. Miss Orme regarded the accused as a sort of *guru* or high priestess and quoted her authority as one would the Church. She believed she was also a great authority on messages from the dead. Deceased used to speak of the spirit of a Mrs. Winter who had been killed in an accident, who used to talk to her at nights though she never saw her. Witness said Miss Orme was a person very easily influenced by people. She cared for him so much so that he always felt he could have made her do anything he wished. Witness had never seen the thin gold chain with a charm and two keys found round the neck of the deceased. He had seen her in evening dress with nothing round her neck. The deceased mentioned before the witness and his wife that the accused had seen in the crystal Mrs. Rennick stabbing her with a curious weapon. Miss Orme was then living with Mrs, Rennick. The deceased said she had never been able to see anything in the crystal except a sort of haze.

Mr. Schmuck, late manager of the Savoy Hotel, who was next examined, stated that the deceased had come up to the hotel early in April when she had handed him a sealed packet containing documents for safe custody for which he had given her a receipt. That packet he returned to her when she left the hotel at the beginning of May. Miss Mount Stephen stopped at the hotel as Mrs. Meller's governess. She several times quarrelled with Mrs. John, the children's grandmother. Finally she was dismissed and Mrs. John wrote to the manager saying she would not be responsible for Miss Mount Stephen's board and lodging. He then asked Miss Mount Stephen to leave, but she said her cousin would pay for her. This the manager would not agree to until a day or two after the accused came to his office with Miss Orme. The accused did all the talking and Miss Orme agreed to what she said.

THE BENGALS AND LORD CREWE.

Deputation Declined.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 4.

A number of leading Hindu and Mahomedan noblemen and gentlemen of West and East Bengal requested permission to wait in deputation on the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India to offer him their respectful welcome to the province and congratulations on the announcement of the Royal Boons. They have received the following reply from Mr. Lucas, His Lordship's Private Secretary, addressed to the Hon'ble Babu Bhupendranath Basu who had requested permission to wait upon him at the head of a deputation from East and West Bengal:—

"His Lordship desires me to say that while he much appreciates the kind sentiments of your self and the gentlemen who are acting with you in proposing to wait upon him in deputation and to present an address of welcome to the province, he regrets that he must decline the honour you propose for him. In so deciding he is acting in conformity with the practice he has consistently maintained throughout his stay in India in attendance on His Imperial Majesty of receiving no deputations upon public matters. He desired me none the less to express his sincere thanks to yourself and your associates."

TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

Indian Surveys.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, JAN. 4.

Referring to the proposed Trans-Persian Railway the *Englishman* says: "The Indian Government has formulated some six conditions the most important of which is that the route of the railway shall follow the coast from Karachi to Bunder Abbas, and it is further understood that Mr Johns, the Chief Engineer of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, has been detached to examine its feasibility. At the same time, the Indian Government does not preclude the alternative scheme of the Railway leaving the coast at Chamber and thence going direct north-west to Kerman which is in the British sphere. It will, therefore, be necessary to make two surveys, one along the coast from Chamber to Bunder Abbas and from Bunder Abbas to Kerman, and the other from Chamber direct to Kerman. The Indian Government also stipulate for the ultimate construction of the five feeder lines of which the most important is what is known as the Kurrum Valley line from Muhamrah to Khoramabad. Finally there is also reference as to further railway construction.

SIMLA HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 4.

The Administration Report of the Roads and Buildings branch of the Punjab Public Works Department for 1910-11 gives the account of progress made in the Simla Hydro-Electric scheme. About two-thirds of the tunnel through the Panhera Bridge has been completed by the close of the year under review. The staff's quarters are nearly finished and the excavation of the pipe track as well as flume track was practically completed. The report, however, does not say when Simla will be supplied with power or with increased water supply.

THE disturbance arising from the Mohurrum at Tiruppatur has so far died down as to allow of the detachment of the 119th Infantry who were despatched to help the civil powers on Monday to return to Bangalore yesterday evening.

CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

LETTERS OF A SPINSTER by Winifred James (Chapman and Hall)—These "Letters of a Spinster" are written to a friend whom one imagines to be a man. A woman would never have got so many and they wouldn't have been half so personal or so pretty. There is a tiny plot running through the book, but which is really of no consequence, as these letters are delightful, amusing, feminine and full of charm. It is one of those books, which is full of "bits" which one always wants to write down and remember.

PENELOPE'S PROGRESS by Lady Angela Forbes (Nash)—Is a really clever book, but the progress is a little down hill at times. Penelope has various innocent escapades and some theatrical triumphs before she settles down. The pictures of Society are very entertaining and the book is amusing and never for a single page dull.

CAPTIVITY by Roy Horniman (Methuen)—In "Captivity" Mr. Horniman attempts to describe the effect of prison life on a young man innocent of the charge on which he has been convicted. "Captivity" is quite readable, and provides an ingenious and interesting exposition of the dangers of purely circumstantial evidence. The hero is saved from desolation and despair by the conventional means, a woman's love, and Mr. Horniman, with his customary skill, takes pains to make his hero's saviour a woman out of the ordinary, so that the tale is saved from an obvious danger of banality. Perhaps the best part of the book is that which describes the freed prisoner's adventures in Paris when he finds that there are no friends left to him in England.

THE CHALLENGE by Harold Begbie (Hodder and Stoughton)—Mr. Begbie has written his book with a purpose. "To him that knoweth not the port to which he is bound," he quotes from Coleridge on the title-page, "no wind can be favourable." Its chief character is the daughter of an unbelieving Don. She is of strongly virtuous prepossessions, but in the end would have deserted her husband for a good man who loves her, had not this good man the necessary religious belief to make up for her lack of it. Mr. Begbie can write with earnestness and effect, but he never does his best work when he has overburdened himself with the necessity of preaching a sermon.

THE KEEPERS OF THE GATE by Sydney, C. Grier (Blackwood)—Miss Grier has made a most interesting tale of the Indian Mutiny with an unforced but effective attempt to realise the manners and character of the period. This is one of the great interests of the book, for so many stories of the Mutiny lay stress entirely on the military incidents of the time and forget the differences in external appearance and in language of the men of the Fifties. But the story is also full and exact in its description of typical events of that stirring and terrible time. It is, indeed, a novel written with that mixture of humour, patriotism, and romantic ardour that we have learnt to expect from its author, and reveals once more her full knowledge of the history of our Eastern Empire and of the problems connected with its maintenance. It is a story that should have an especial appeal for English readers at the present moment.

A SOCIETY MOTHER by Edmund Bosanquet (John Long)—is one of those books, that are written for a modern public, not at all a pleasant story, but no doubt it will find many readers—The villain is a millionaire, the heroine Mrs. D'Enville who at thirty-seven is still beautiful, appeals tremendously to the millionaire. Unfortunately money is scarce in the D'Enville household, hence the story.

THE LIFE OF SIR HUMPHREY GILBERT by William Gilbert Gosling (Constable)—This is the stirring tale of Raleigh's half-brother, his senior by some dozen years, of Eton, Oxford, and alas! of Ireland, who propounded the North-West Passage, singed King Philip's beard, founded Newfoundland, schemed to erect an academy for royal wards, had many vigorous ideas, not least of them being our naval supremacy, and foundered off the Azores, telling his men they were as near to heaven by sea as by land. Mr. Gosling conscientiously affirms that "every possible source of knowledge has been explored," which is not exactly the note of true history. Still he has been diligent and produced a right good book. But why is he so hard upon Gilbert for his Society of the New Art for transmuting iron into copper?

TALKS WITH CHILDREN about Themselves by Amy. B. Barnard. (Cassells)—Miss Amy Barnard's book is timely and useful. Better still, it is a compilation which has been completed with singular care and a great deal of discrimination. The adult reader will find the work interesting because it reflects the modern spirit very wisely—that desire not only to understand child-life and its development, but to help the child forward as it does develope. There is a time when the child leaves the world of dreams and the land of make-believe and stands face to face with a much more puzzling reality—its developing self. Sometimes the stream of questions about itself, its growth, place in life and destiny is answered by capable people. Oftener replies vouchsafed are scanty and but indifferently accurate. The probabilities are that the child gets a very muddled conception of its own physical make-up and in later years has to spend much time in correcting its first and wrong impressions. Miss Barnard, starting with the view that the most wonderful thing in the world is the child itself, sets out to explain to a juvenile audience exactly what the wonderful self is. Simply and lucidly she goes over the physiological facts and passes to sane advice on the development of mind and body and on the formation of character. The field chosen is a wide one, but Miss Barnard makes it interesting to the child mind; also, and better still, there is hardly a line in any chapter that a child of average intelligence could not understand.

The fact that Mr. Walter de la Mare has been awarded the first prize of £100 offered to pure literature by the recently-established British Academy, lends additional interest to the announcement that Messrs. Constable and Co. have nearly ready a new volume of poems from his pen. Messrs. Constable were the first firm to appreciate Mr. de la Mare's admirable promise, and they published the original romance upon which the British Academy based its award. Mr. de la Mare's new book is to be called "The Listeners," and will be shortly followed by a further collection of poetry addressed primarily to children.

A book of great antiquarian interest, with an especial appeal to Somersetshire men, is promised for early in the New Year by Mr. George Gregory, of Bath. The author, the Rev. J. D. C. Wickham, Lord of the Manor of Holcombe-on-Mendip, is well known locally for his archæological enthusiasm, and he has recently been fortunate enough to discover some remarkable Roman remains upon his manorial property. This, and many other points of local lore are discussed in his forthcoming book "Records by Spade and Terrier," where will be found much quaint information about ancient life upon the Mendips, village revels, early experiments in mining, forest life, witchcraft, local fairs, place names, and other attractive topics.

Every lover of modern English poetry ought to have upon his shelves Mr. Alfred H. Miles's "Poets and Poetry of the Century," set of volumes which are simply invaluable, not only as an anthology of good verse, but also as a repository of sound criticism and informative biography. Mr. Miles, whose enthusiasm for the educational power of poetry is inexhaustible, has just prepared for Mr. Stanley Paul a new collection of the kind, called "A Garland of Verse for Young People," the purpose of which is explained by the title. Mr. Miles has, however, ideals of his own which distinguish his selection from those of his predecessors. He desires, not only to attract children to poetry, but to interest them, through its medium, in collateral studies, and therefore he has selected passages, many of them from new poems, which deal with Nature study, humanity, and art. The volume, though elaborate, will be issued at a strictly popular price.

Lovers of mystic literature will find their taste well served by a work appearing in the list of Messrs. L. N. Fowler and Co. for immediate publication. "The Ministry of the Unseen," by Mr. L. V. H. Whitley is described as "A Personal Experience of Spiritualism to Lead Ever Beyond the Veil." It is also stated to be part of the author's object to traverse the view, expressed in Miss Marie Corelli's last new story "that there is no intercommunion between one side of the veil and the other." The record claims to register a personal experience, and the author's bill has been backed by the Rev. R. J. Campbell and the Rev. F. B. Meyer, who contribute introductory notes.

Not only art enthusiasts, but all interested students of life, should find material to their taste in the monograph upon "John Opie and his Circle," which Miss Ada Easland has written for Messrs. Hutchinson and Co. The author's earlier book, treating of "Ruskin and his Circle," proved her to possess the gift of literary perspective and a shrewd talent for art criticism. There seems to be no available Life of Opie which gives an adequate account of his strange career, and Miss Easland has been at great pains to gather full material. She has obtained plenty of information not hitherto accessible, and will give, among other tit-bits of record, a complete list of all Opie's paintings, with notes upon their varying values in the market. Naturally also there will be many reproductions of the artist's masterpieces, so that the volume may be expected to appeal to the eye and to the judgment alike.

Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co. have always been associated with books upon sport, and before the close of the present month they will add to the list of their publications of this kind a notably promising book about yachting, by a practical yachtswoman of repute. The author in question is Mrs. Maude Speed, who lives at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, and has long navigated the Solent, and waters of a more tempestuous kind, in every sort of craft imaginable. Her book is called "A Yachtswoman's Cruises," and will be illustrated by a number of clever sketches by the author, for Mrs. Speed draws as well as she writes. There is plenty of good advice here for the yachting tiro, and a store of entertaining anecdotes to enliven the counsel.

Among international problems of the last half-century none has been more remarkable than the emerging of Japan from the condition of a small and secluded State into that of a first rate Power, with prevailing influence upon the course of Imperial politics. Many books have been written dealing with Japanese life and character from different points of view; but it is thought that English readers do not yet properly appreciate the steps by which the country has so steadily risen to its present importance. An opportunity for studying the subject is about to be afforded by the Clarendon Press, whose delegates have arranged with Mr. J. H. Gubbins to write an exhaustive history of Japanese progress between the years 1853 and 1871. Mr. Gubbins was attached to the British Embassy in Tokyo, and is now Lecturer in Japanese at the University of Oxford. His monograph will cover those first formative movements to which the subsequent development of Japan has owed so much.

It was not till some time after Queen Victoria's death that a striking article in "The Quarterly Review" let the public into some of the secrets of Court life under her regime, and since then discussion of Victorian ideals in high places has become more frank and communicative than was possible during the Queen's lifetime. Mrs. Walter Jerrold, whose activity with the pen is inexhaustible, has nearly read a pleasant, gossipy volume, which ought to throw interesting light upon this attractive topic. Her "Early Court of Queen Victoria" will cover the annals of Windsor and Buckingham Palace during the first four or five years of the record reign, and will show the youthful Queen shaking off the influence of her too conscientious advisers, and gradually evolving that independence and strength of character which served her in such excellent stead in the years that were to come. Mr. Eveleigh Nash will be the publisher, and the book will be ready early in January.

M. Maeterlinck, who recently wrote to Mr. Cayley Robinson, the illustrator of "The Blue Bird", a letter of warm congratulation on the beauty and understanding of his pictures, has written also to Mr. Edward Thomas, the author of a monograph on the dramatist and visionary which Messrs. Methuen published a short while ago, expressing his interest in the book. The letter is full of characteristic phrases and amounts to a brief essay on the art of sympathetic appreciation. M. Maeterlinck finds Mr. Thomas's study "conscientious and penetrating". It gives him the feeling that he is observing his own statue, "so faithful as to be a little startling." It recalls, he says, Bossuet's simile of the golden nails on a distant wall, which diffuse such radiance that they seem to be numberless. Taken in the hand they are nothing. "The nails were", writes M. Maeterlinck, "in my hand. You have distributed them on the wall, where they shine as they never did before."

British interest in Japanese art and literature is steadily increasing, and books devoted to these kindred subjects begin to multiply upon the shelf. Few, however, are more important than a volume which Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co. are about to publish, dealing with the life and teaching of Sontoku Nimoniya. This eminent reformer, whose career deserves to be better appreciated in this country, flourished in Japan during the first half of the nineteenth century. He was the founder of the Hotokusha, a co-operative credit society which ranks historically as one of the earliest undertakings of its kind. Moreover, he was idefatigable as an organiser of social reform, and left his mark upon innumerable national institutions. The present record of his life and work has been translated by Tadasu Yoshimoto, from the Hotokuki, a Japanese work which gives a full account of Nimoniya's aims and achievements. Many original notes by the translator will help English readers to appreciate the full significance of the work.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 4.

Captain Humphreys, 8th Gurkhas, has been selected for appointment as Staff Captain, Jubbulpore Brigade.

Lieuts C. H. Palmer and G. Fenton, Royal Engineers, embark on the 10th January, for a tour of duty in India.

Lt-Col. Pollard, 36th Horse, has been selected to succeed to the command of the 29th Lancers.

Major A. C. R. Hobson, 99th Infantry, is appointed Recruiting Officer, Lucknow, vice Major Hood, 7th Rajputs.

Major A. A. Montgomery, R.A., is appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, at the Quetta Staff College, and embarks for India on the 10th January.

Colonel J.M. Stewart, I.A., has been selected for the appointment of Assistant Quarter Master General, Burma Division in succession to Colonel Colomb.

The following postings to Divisional Commands have been approved:—

Major-General Kitson to the Rawalpindi Division, vice Lieut-Genl Martin,

Major-General Pilcher to the Meerut Division in succession to Lieut-General Sir P. Lake.

Major-General Sir A. Barrett to the Poona Division vice Major-General Alderson.

CHAPLAIN CHARGED WITH DEFAMATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JAN. 4.

Before Mr. Richards, District Magistrate, this afternoon, Mrs. E. Wheeler of Richmond Road filed a complaint for defamation against the Rev. J. Hacking, Chaplain of St. John's, briefly under the following circumtances. In writing to a third party concerning the funeral of the complainant's late sister the Chaplain is alleged to have used the following words:—"To my disgust all who came to the funeral were drunk including the only lady present, if I may call her a lady" evidently meaning the complainant.

The Magistrate has issued a summons making it returnable for the 22nd inst.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

THEFT AT AHMEDABAD.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Batchelor disposed of an appeal from a decision of Mr. B. C. Kennedy, Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who convicted Manilal Chotalal and Syed Hemad of house-breaking by night and theft, and sentenced the first to five years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,300 and the second to transportation for life.

The prosecution case was that a theft was committed in the house of one Chhaganlal at Ahmedabad on the evening of the 1st February last. The theft was committed or instigated by some one with a good knowledge of the the locality. The thieves went up a staircase in the rear of the house, burst through three doors and came to the room in which the property was kept in boxes. Here the key was left under a cushion, and the thieves had no difficulty in finding it and taking away the property. The principal articles stolen were ornaments of gold and precious stones. At the time there were no members of the complainant's family in the house except two women, whose apartments were at some distance from the room, containing the property. The police were informed, but no arrest followed for about two months, though they had information as to the identity of the criminals. Some of the stolen property was then recovered from the accused.

The first accused then made a detailed confession. The Sessions Judge, on the evidence, concurring with the assessors, convicted the accused and sentenced them as above stated. Their Lordships confirmed the convictions and sentences.

DECREE AGAINST AN ENGLISH FIRM.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Justice Sir Dinshaw D. Davar disposed of the suit brought by Mr. S. R. Bomanji against the English firm of Hugh Hogarth to recover Rs. 2,000 and odd, being the amount of commission in connection with the charter of a steamer.

Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. W. C. J. Shortt, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, was for the defendant.

The facts of this case have been reported. The suit was adjourned before the Christmas vacation to enable the defendants' attorneys to consult their clients so as to arrive at a settlement.

On the suit being called on yesterday, a consent decree was handed in to the Court whereby the defendants agreed to pay to the plaintiff Rs. 2,000 with interest and costs.

PERMISSION TO SWEAR.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before Justice Sir Dinshaw D. Davar, M. J. D. Davar appeared on behalf of Jankibai, wife of one Sitaram Vithal, who traded at Ratnagiri, and applied for permission for his client to swear that her husband was dead.

The petition stated that about ten years ago, Sitaram went on a pilgrimage to Beneres and had been since unheard of. The Court might, therefore, draw a presumption that her husband was dead. The application was necessitated by the conduct of Sitaram's nephew, whose application for letters of administration of Sitaram's estate had been rejected by the Court on a previous occasion.

His Lordship granted the application after perusing the authorities.

DISPUTED CHARITY.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday Mr. Justice Beaman heard the suit brought by the Advocate-General against Chandrabhagabai and others in which the plaintiff pleaded that the land mentioned in the plaint was dedicated to charity and that the mortgage effected by the first defendant was not binding on the land, tank, and building; that the first defendant might be ordered to render an account of her management, and that a scheme might be framed for the administration of the charity and defendants 1 and 4 to 8 might be restrained from alternating or otherwise dealing with the property.

The Advocate-General and Mr. Kanjee appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Rustam Wadia and Mr. Viccaji Taraporewala for the first defendant and Mr. Rustum Wadia and Mr. Desai for defendants 4 to 8.

The plaintiff's case was that in 1845 a piece of land was purchased at Thakoredwar by Damodar and Bhawan in the name of Damodar and a building erected thereon. In 1847 Damodar and Bhawan conveyed the said land to Vidiaram and Awadibai. Plaintiff contended that the land was conveyed to them as trustees for public purposes of a charitable and religious nature. Subsequently a temple of Mahadev was erected and a feasting court was constructed on the land. Another temple of Dattatrya was subsquently built on the land at the instance of Mathura Naikin. The first defendant had been endeavouring to treat the land as her own private property and had mortgaged the charitable properties to defendants 4 to 8. Plaintiff submitted that the first defendant was a trustee of the charitable properties and had no power to mortgage the same.

The first defendant in her written statement, said that the temple of Mahadev was used as a private place of workship and feasts were allowed to be held on the land with the permission of her predecessors in title. Defendant had in her rightful exercise of ownership, mortgaged the land and the buildings. In the event of the Court holding that any part of the building was dedicated to charity she would counterclaim on the taking of the accounts for the moneys expended by her.

Defendants 4 to 8 submitted that the suit was barred by limitation.

The case is proceeding.

POLICE COURTS.

OLD OFFENDER AGAIN.

Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadhur Chunilal Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Jeffries charged Govari Shankar Laxmidas, an old offender, with the theft of Rs 70. The complaint was that Mr. C. Furtado was in the Bombay Bank on Wednesday morning when the accused went near him and took out a currency note of Rs 50 and two of Rs 10 each. He was caught red-handed. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. E. G. L. Laird-MacGregor, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. R. E. Enthoven, C.I.E., I.C.S., pending further orders.

Mr. C. N. Seddon, I.C.S., on reversion, to be Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, pending further orders.

The following appointments are made vide Mr. J. W. S. Dreany deceased:—Rao Bahadur Chunilal Harilal Setalvad, Barrister-at-Law, to be Third Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. Mr. Frank Oliveira, LL.B., to be Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Mr. H. Denning, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Broach during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. O. Rothfeld, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. R. H. H. Hopkins, Shipping Master, Bombay, is granted, from the 5th December 1911, such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on that date, in combination with leave on medical certificate for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months.

The Reverend S. Leigh-Lye, Senior Chaplain, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 25th January.

License to solemnize marriages is granted to the Reverend Arthur Yeomans Wright of the Wesleyan Church.

SPORTING NEWS

TOLLYGUNGE HORSE SHOW.

The Queen Distributes Prizes.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. .

The seventeenth annual horse show of the Tollygunge Club was held to-day on the Club grounds in splendid weather. There was a large brilliant gathering of ladies and gentlemen and the announcement that Their Imperial Majesties has graciously consented to be present drew a fashionable crowd from the city to Tollygunge. Little after 3 p. m. the Viceroy accompanied by Lady Hardinge and the Hon'ble Diamond Hardinge drove in a motor car to the Royal shamiana and waited the arrival of Their Imperial Majesties. Punctually at 3-15 p.m. Their Imperial Majesties slowly drove up in a motor car attended by Commander Sir Charles Cust and General Sir Stuart Beatson. On alighting they were received by the Governor-General and Lady Hardinge, Sir O'Moore and Lady Creagh, the Stewards and members of the local Executive Committee of the Tollygunge Club, and were loudly cheered. The Band of the 27th Punjabis played the National Anthem and the Royal Standard was hoisted. The Stewards and and members of the local Executive Committee were introduced to Their Majesties who shook hands with every one of them after which they were conducted to their seats. Their Majesties who were in plain clothes, as also the Governor-General keenly watched the jumping competition which was in progress when Their Majesties arrived. At the conclusion of the jumping competition Her Imperial Majesty distributed the prizes to the following winners:—

CLASS 1.—Single harness:—Mr. Galstaun, 1.

CLASS 2.—Single harness:—Mr. Lawrie, 1.

CLASS 3.—Single harness:—Mr. Galstaun 1, and Mr. Johnston, 2.

CLASS 4.—Double harness:—Mr. Lawrie 1, and Sir O'Moore Creagh, 2.

CLASS 5.—Tandems:—Sir O'Moor Creagh, 1.

CLASS 6.—Complete turn-out:—Maharaja of Cooch Behar, 1.

CLASS 8.—Complete turn out:—Mr. Johnston, 1.

CLASS 9.—Complete turn out teams:—8th Hussars, 1.

CLASS 10.—Hunters:—Mr. Lamb 1 and Mr. Johnston, 2.

CLASS 11.—Hunters light weight:—Major Stratton I and Lt Col. Deare, 2.

CLASS 12.—Hacks:—Maharaja of Cooch Behar 1 and Mr. Lamb, 2.

CLASS 13.—Ladies' hacks:—Lt. Col Deare, 1 and Lady Jenkins, 2.

CLASS 14.—Hacks:—Mr. Bates 1 and Captain Rovers, 2.

CLASS 15.—Hacks:—Mr. Thomas 1 and Mr. Woodhouse, 2.

CLASS 16, Best Arabs:—Captain Barrett 1 and Mr. Canning, 2.

CLASS 17.—Hacks:—Mr. Woodhouse 1, and Captain Barrett, 2.

CLASS 18.—Hacks, light weight:—Mrs. Myres 1, and Mr. Deakins, 2.

CLASS 19.—Polo ponies:—Captain Atkinson 1, and Sir Cecil Graham, 2.

CLASS 22.—Chargers:—Major Crawle 1, and Captain Erskine, 2.

After the prizes had been given Their Imperial Majesties followed by the Governor-General and Lady Hardinge, left amidst loud cheers from the vast crowd assembled. After the Royal party had left the jumping competition was continued for which silver prizes were given to:—

CLASS 21.—Mr. Bon, 1 and Mr. Marshall, 2.

CLASS 20.—Mr. Johnson, 1 and Mr. Wanklyn, 2.

BOMBAY RACES.

4th Extra Meeting.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6.

HANDICAPS.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs—Chivalry 10st 11lb, Ruby Tin 9st 7lbs, Huka, 9st 2lbs, Mafoota 8st 11b, Duke of Lancaster 7st 12lbs, Lady Obie 7st 7lbs, Yvette 7st, Boomey, 6st 12lbs. Top weight, not accepting weight to be raised 5lbs.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE.—Distance about 9 furlongs.—Tajilmulcok 9st 12lbs, Grand Duke 9st 4lbs, Braganza 9st 2lbs, Guinea Gold 8st 13lbs, Artist 8st 6lbs, Sir Hugo 8st 5lbs, Shawcutt 8st 2lbs. Well Done 7st 12lbs, Guinea Merchant 7st 9lbs, Harry Johnson 6st 12lbs. Top weight, not accepting, weights to be raised 3lbs.

THE SANTA CRUZ PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.—Ashroff 10st 7lbs, Singer 8st 13lbs, Chechan 8st 12lbs, St. Anthony 8st 10lbs, Khalas 8st 10lbs, Creditor 8st 9lbs, Young Thara 8st 9lbs, Prime Minister 8st 8lbs, Saree 8st 7lbs, Little Laffy 8st 7lbs, Soomsam 8st 6lbs, Sweden 8st 5lbs, Lama 8st 5lbs, Plassy 8st 4lbs, Turkish General 8st 11b, Dilkush 8st, Pendil 7st 13lbs, Yussuf Pasha 7st 13lbs. Fairplay 7st 12lbs, Baldwin 7st 11lbs, Order 7st 11lbs, Woolwinder 7st 10lbs, Makeb 7st 10lbs, Burg 7st 9lbs, Mezahim 7st 8lbs, Upright 7st 6lbs, Dilerjung 7st 5lbs, Mars 7st 4lbs, [Sinclair 7st and Solitaire 6st 12lbs. Top weight not accepting, weights to be raised 7lbs.

Forfeit for the above races due, if not struck out before 6 p.m. to-day, Thursday 4th January, 1912.

Horses left in after declaration of forfeit at 6 p. m. on Thursday 4th January 1912.

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AN ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.—Electric, Magistrate, Minton. Kimberley, Golden Day, Chamae, St. Anthony, Dilkush, Order, Makeb, Pendit, Bin Hindi, Cocaine, Yussuff Pasha, Mat-hat-baig, Mutrood, Sir Edward, Khalas, Chin Chin, Dushant, Maaval, Lord Chestnut, Engineer, Framroz and Agent.

A MAIDEN ARAB PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile.—Real Gold, Kamer-el-mulook Miner, one thousand, Tressady, Sir Edward, Ghalyum; Soolsanalmulook, and Bombay Bank.

DIVISION OF THE NEW LILLIPUTS PLATE.—1-2 mile.—Moyaid, Reminder, Brow, Coxcomb, Jofaran, Mijbas, Venice, Best Chance, Khasku, Mubrook, Bander, Manchester and Helmir.

DIVISION OF THE NEW LILLIPUTS PLATE.—1-2 mile.—Tezab, Yunis Beg, Hidayat Pasha, Crackshot, Malum, Agah Pasha, Mulki, Kabul, Resm, Jamal, Beg, Gallard, Greywolf, and Askar.

LAWN TENNIS.

Western India Championship.

Intending competitors are minded that the entries for these Events, Singles and Doubles, may be sent in (with entrance fees) at once. In fact, the sooner they are sent in, the better, so that the Committee may be able to form some estimate of the probable number of players.

The last date for receipt of entries will be Saturday 17th February, 1912, and the draw will take place at the Bombay Gymkana on Thursday 22nd February, 1912, at 6 p.m. Competitors may be present at the draw either in person or by proxy.

PREMIER & ANGLO-AMERICAN PEACE.

Committee to Promote Celebration.

A strong impetus was given to the movement to celebrate, on December 14th, 1914, the centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, at a meeting held at Caxton Hall, Westminister, on Dec. 14 under the auspices of the Parliamentary Committee, formed to promote arbitration between England and the United States. Since the signing of the Treaty there has been unbroken peace between the English-speaking peoples of the world. Canada and the United States have already formed committees in connection with the celebration.

Sir Philip Magnus presided at the meeting, and among those present were Lord Weardale, Lord Blyth, Sir John Cockburn, Sir Percy Sanderson, Mr. Shirley Benn, M.P., Sir John Brunner, Dr. Scott Lidgett, Dr. Clifford, the Rev. Silvester Horne, Mr. W. B. Hawland (New York), Mr. Harry Brittain, Mr. DonaldArmour (chairman of Canada Club), Sir Ernest Shackleton, and others.

CORDIAL SUPPORT.

Prominent politicians and others sent letters promising support, among them being the following prominent people:

The Prime Minister: The Prime Minister has heard with much interest of the movement to inaugurate a British Committee to celebrate the Hundred Years of Peace among English-speaking Peoples. He cordially wishes the movement all success.

Mr. A. J. Balfour:—Likes the idea embodied in the scheme, and is very glad to become a member of the Provisional Committee.

Mr. Lloyd George: Is rejoiced to know that a movement has been started to celebrate the centenary of peace among English-speaking peoples. He wishes it every success, and hopes that it will be celebrated in a manner fitting and worthy of such a notable event, and that its example to the world may make for international amity.

Mr. Bonar Law: I am sure that succes will attend the efforts of the Committee to commemorate worthily the completion of a hundred years of unbroken peace between the two great nations which speak the English language. So far as my observation, both in this country and in the United States enables me to judge, each year adds to the feeling of respect and goodwill between the two peoples, and I hope and believe that in the coming years that feeling will grow steadily stronger.

Among others who wrote offering support were: Mr. Lewis Harcourt, M.P., the Master of Elibank, Lord Balearrer, Mr. J. A. Pease, the Bishop of London, and other Bishops Mr. T. McKinnon Wood, M.P., Provincial Lord Mayors and Provosts, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Avebury, Professor Silvanus Thompson, Canon Scott Holland, Dr. R. F. Horton, Principal Owen Prys (Aberystwyth), and others.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Sir Philip Magnus, in outlining the object of the gathering expressed the hope that France and Germany would be induced to take some part. The memorable year of 1815 closed a period of war with France which had never been renewed and they sincerely hoped never would be. (Applause)

They recalled with the greatest satisfaction that the English and German peoples had been at peace for at least a century and a half, and realising as they did the strong ties that bound us to that great nation, and the absence of any real cause of quarrel—(applause)—he was sure he was only speaking for all English-speaking people when he expressed the hope that that long-extended peace might never be disturbed. (Applause.)

Resolutions were adopted forming a committee in England, with Earl Grey as its president and Lord Shaw as chairman, to arrange the celebration of the centenary. The names submitted represent all classes of political opinion, among them being several submitted by the Party Whips.

Mr. Howland, a member of the United States Committee for the celebration, brought a message of good wishes from Mr. Roosevelt, and made the interesting suggestion that for a few weeks prior to Christmas, 1914, the school-children of England, the United States, and Canada should make a special study of the history of the relations between the English-speaking people during the last 100 years.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "Oceana," Jan. 6.

The P. and O. Co's Mail steamer "Oceana," with the English mails of the 22nd December, is expected to arrive in harbour to-morrow, brings the following passengers:—

Acree, Mr A S
Blair, Mrs
Bocquet, Mr G S
Bocquet, Mrs
Booker, Mr Arthur
Cassim, Mr S N
Cook, Mr W H
Coneberry, Mrs M and infant
Cruddas, Maj H M and Mrs
Dobbing, Mr
Downe, Mr
Durand, Mr P F
Eccles, Mr P
Edwards, Mr H A R
Fagan, Rav H W F
Fagan, Mrs
Ghardiali, Mr E P
Girlam, Mrs child and infant
Grant, Dr Willoughby
Grant, Mrs
Haarbleicker, Mr O G
Harris, Capt E T
Harris, Mrs
Harrison, Mr R C
Hefti, Mr H
Hope, Mr R J
Hynd, Mr
Hynd, Mrs
Hynd, Miss
Jack, Mr J F
Jannink, Mr A
Job, Mr C B
Kanga, Dr H D
Khan, Mr A B
Kirby, Lt-Col N
Livesey, Mr H
Macphail, Capt A
Maeredie, Miss
Mallett, Mr F
McCulloch, Capt A J
McNeile, Maj D H
Meyer, Mr Elias
Miller, Hon Mr Justice
Miller, Mrs
Nadin, Miss Ida
Nawab, Mr N
O'Donnel, R E Maj
Palmer, Lady A
Priday, Mr L M
Richardson, Mrs W H and infant
Salter, Miss K
Sandiord, Mr C W
Scholfield, Mr Joseph
Shorrock, Mr G
Smalley, Mr Wm
Taylor, Mr C L
Thompson, Mr H J
Tweeda's, Mr E
Waite, Mr F E
West, Mrs S E
Whitney Mr W W
Whitton, Mr J
Wild, Miss V
Yule, Mr A

Per s. s. "City of York," Jan. 8.

The Ellerman Line s s City of York Commander J. Wilson, left Perim on 4th inst. and is due to arrive here midday 8th instant with the following passengers who will be landed at Victoria Docks:—

LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY.

Barry, Mr M
Bland, Miss
Bowman, Mrs E V child, infant and nurse
Conry, Mr
Conry, Mrs
Dale, Mrs
Douglas, Mrs and infant
Duncan, Mr J
Gunnarson, Miss J
Hogarth, Miss
Janson, Miss V
Kirkaldy, Miss J Willis
Langley, Mrs infant and maid
Martin, Mrs E A
Macfarlane, Miss M
Moir, Mr W R
Muss, Mr W M
Muss, Mrs and infant
Muss, Miss A
Muss, Miss B
Muss, Miss T
Osterholm, Miss N
Penrose, Miss
Sevestre, Miss
Sullivan, Mrs S
Sullivan, Miss
Staunton, Rev H
Staunton, Mrs
Stevens, Mr A M B
Tyzack, Mrs
Veevers, MrsE child and infant
Winword, Mrs and Mr W
Winter, Mrs F A child and nurse

LIVERPOOL TO KARACHI.

Forster Cooper, Mr C
Hope, Mr E L
Hope, Mrs
Williams, Mrs E

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Banerji, Mr J M
Claudius, Mr E
Roddis, Mr F
Arun Sen, Mr
Schräiver, Miss F M
Yeo, Mr E
Yeo, Mrs and infant
Harwood, Mrs
Harwood, Miss
Claudius, Mrs
Finni, Mrs infant and nurse
Fisher, Mrs
Galloway, Mr F W
Galloway, Mrs

MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.

Patterson, Miss V
Sawyer, Mr H H

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THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JAN. 4.

Two disturbances in north-west India have given a light precipitation in the extreme north and in Baluchistan. The unsettled conditions over the Andaman Sea are intensified. Light rain is reported from Burma while heavy rainfall has occurred in the Andamans. The forecast shows that a precipitation is likely to continue in the extreme north Baluchistan and Burma. No important change is probable elsewhere.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 4TH JANUARY.

Amritsar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. All crops doing well so far.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Mooltan.—Outstanding crops benefiting by fine weather.

Delhi.—All crops doing well. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Beawar.—Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Mornings cold and dewy. Wheat flourishing.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Mornings cold. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking general.

Wadhwan.—Looks like clearing up. Unusually cool. Cotton picking partially begun.

Bhavnagar.—Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Barsi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Mornings cold and dewy.

Sholapur.—Mornings cold and dewy. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather.

Bellary.—Cotton picking of first sowing partially begun.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 4TH OF JANUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 4th January, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the north and the south-west Punjab and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is in excess at Delhi, and either equal to or below the average elsewhere. Temperature is in excess except at Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in upper Sind and in the adjacent districts of Rajputana and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is in excess at Karachi and either equal to or below the average over the rest of the division. Day temperature is in excess in Rajputana; night temperature is below normal in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at Bhuj and Dwarka and in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature is in excess in north Gujarat and at Bhuj and Bhavnagar Pars the minimum is above normal at Veraval and Dwarka.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in defect at Raipur; night temperature is in defect at Hoshangabad and Akola.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is nearly normal. Temperature is in slight defect at Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Night temperature is in defect in Hyderabad and at Belgaum.

General Remarks.—Heavy cloud has appeared over the north and the south-west Punjab and light cloud in upper Sind and the adjacent part of Rajputana; conditions appear to be unsettled in these areas. Weather has, however, been rainless over the whole reporting area.

A few showers may possibly occur in the north Punjab.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours, and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour, during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water as at Prince's Dock sill:— 15

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	Jan.	h m	ft. in.	Jan.	h m	ft. in.
M	1	m 7 40	25 11	1	m 2 1	21 3
		9 20 a	27 5		2 18	16 3
TU	2	m 8 26	26 8	2	m 3 10	20 3
		10 14 a	28 9		3 8	15 2
W	3	m 9 44	26 9	3	m 4 8	20 1
		11 3 a	29 10		3 57	14 4
TH	4	m 10 40	27 3	4	m 5 0	19 4
		11 49 a	30 8		4 45 a	13 9
F	5	m 11 34	27 7	5	m 5 50	18 7
					5 32 a	13 8
S	6	m 0 33	31 0	6	m 6 39	18 0
		6 27 a	27 9		0 18 a	4 1
S	7	m 1 16	30 11	7	m 7 27	17 7
		1 19 a	27 8		7 4 a	14 11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian, Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Jan. 1 (Monday)	Sunrise	7h 12m	Sunset	6h 12m
,, 2 (Tuesday)	,,	7h 12m	,,	6h 13m
,, 3 (Wednesday)	,,	7h 13m	,,	6h 13m
,, 4 (Thursday)	,,	7h 13m	,,	6h 14m
,, 5 (Friday)	,,	7h 13m	,,	6h 15m
,, 6 (Saturday)	,,	7h 13m	,,	6h 15m
,, 7 (Sunday)	,,	7h 14m	,,	6h 16m

PHASES OF MOON.—Full Moon Jan. 4th, 6h. 59 7m. p.m.; Last Quarter, 11th 2h. 12-9m. p.m.; New Moon 19th, 4h. 40-0m p.m. First Quarter, 27th, 2h. 21-4m. p.m.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Mr Merwanji Ratanshah Parekh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thana, on relief by Mr. Hector R. Kothavala, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar.

Kushya Fakirapa, late a Forest Guard in the Dharwar Division, is dismissed from Government service.

Mr. Nanjundayya Belvadi, L. C. E., Executive Engineer, is promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary, with effect from the date he assumed charge of the office of Sanitary Engineer to Government.

Mr. Keshav Hari Ganu, L. C. E., Sub-Engineer, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from 4th January.

Mr. Sukhlal Dahyabhoy Sheth, L. L. B., is autnorised to practise in the Ahmedabad District.

The appointment by election of Mr. Raghunath Narsinha Pandit, B.A., acting Mamlatdar, to be Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Hukeri in the Belgaum District is approved.

Probationary Fourth Grade Police Inspector Krishnaji Venkatesh Bidi, of the Kanara District, is confirmed in his appointment.

The following transfers of Excise Sub-Inspectors are ordered in the Dharwar District:—Mir Mahomed H. Diwanji, Sub-Inspector, Liquor Warehouse, Haveri, to be Sub-Inspector, Haveri Circle. Mr. Dadamiya Abdullasahab, Sub-Inspector, Haveri Circle, to be Sub-Inspector, Liquor Warehouse, Haveri.

The following appointments are ordered in the Excise Department:—Mr. C. A. Smith, Sub-Inspector, Bhusaval Railway Station, East Khandesh, to act as District Inspector, Baglan-Kalvan Range, Nasik District, from the 18th ultimo voice Mr. B. F. Contractor (under suspension). Mr. Erashsha Hormasji Udwadia to act as Sub-Inspector Bhusaval Railway Station, with effect from the 11th ultimo.

AGED NURSE'S HEROISM.

Singing Songs while in Agony.

After ten long days of suffering in the Beaujon Hospital in Paris, an old nurse named Jeanne Mennot has paid with her life an heoric act of self-devotion on behalf of the little children committed to her care.

Jeanne Mennot, who was seventy-four years old, was a splendid example of the faithful French servant. All her life she had spent in the service of the same family, watching the sons and daughters grow up and marry whilst old Jeanne remained at home with her master and mistress. When the home was broken up on the death of Jeanne's mistress, the nurse went to live with one of the married daughters, to look after the latter's three little children as she had nursed their mother before them. Old Jeanne was treated more like a member of the family than a servant and her new master and mistress devoted themselves to brightening her declining years. The children worshipped old Jeanne.

Ten days ago old Jeanne's masters and mistress went out to dinner and the theatre, leaving her to give the children their supper and put them to bed. The old nurse duly tucked up her charges and set about getting her own supper. In filling a spirit-lamp she spilt some paraffin in a plate which she afterwards left on the kitchen table. On lighting a lamp shortly after Jeanne dropped the burning match into the oil in the plate, instantly there was a blaze and in a twinkling the old nurse's apron was on fire.

A mass of flame, she threw herself on the ground, rolling herself in a rug until the blaze was extinguished. Fearful lest she should frighten the children who were just going to sleep, the faithful servant never uttered a cry or a groan despite the awful pain she was suffering, for she was terribly burnt about the body. With her charges always uppermost in her mind, old Jeanne crept back to their bedside where, as she had done nightly for more than half a century, with little songs and baby-talk, she crooned her charges to sleep.

When her young master and mistress came home from the theatre they found poor old Jeanne still sitting dumb in silent agony at the bedside of the sleeping children. Her weary old hands were shrivelled and almost carbonised by the flames, and her body was covered with dreadful burns. She was immediately taken in an ambulance to the hospital, where she passed away uncomplaining, and rejoicing to have died in the service of the family she had served so well.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PARTY.

More than one grave and reverend seignior and stately dame in silk and lace have been tempted to utter the words of the old song, "Make me a child again just for to-night," when watching the healthy, hearty enjoyment of a roomful of children, particularly when the delights of fancy dress make the scene more festive in appearance. Robert Louis Stevenson says that "Making Believe" is the gist of a child's life, and, says a home lady correspondent in mail week I know, of nothing that can give such sheer unadulterated enjoyment to small folk as "dressing up"; yet how few mothers understand this when planning a party for the bairns at this festive season of the year. Little Joan, with her best party frock on, and Tommy, with his Lord Fauntleroy suit and real lace collar, is every now and again reminded that "clothes spoil the bestest party in the world," to use the expression of a little friend of mine; whilst if they had been rigged up in fancy dress, not only would they have enjoyed the frolic more, but there would have been something romantic about the whole which would have satisfied the children even more than chocolates and toys.

WORKABLE SUGGESTIONS.

No one need be deterred from giving a children's fancy dress party on the score of expense. The most fanciful and pretty attire can be made for the wee folk at the cost of a few shillings. Art muslin and kindred materials are so cheap silver paper and tinfoil with glittering tinsel and a threepenny box of "silver frost" makes wounderful armour or fairy wings at will, and the crinkled paper in its many pretty shades will largly assist if a little ingenuity is shown. Gold and silver paper stars will ornament dresses, and jewelled trimmings can be bought very cheaply if some Royal personage is to be coppied in attire. A pretty idea is to issue invitations for "a flower party," each little guest to choose some flower and to have a costume in character. When there are many little girls this will afford much delight, but a small boy of my acquaintance who was dressed as "a runner bean" with long scarlet hose and green, jersey, was greeted with shouts of delight so, too, was a chubby little boy who represented a potato in brown holland a thin gauze mask with "potato eyes" covering his face. Incidentally his mother explained to me, the garment would afterwards serve well as a nursery overall. "A snowdrop" is easily designed, as all that is needed is a white dress with a frill of green round the neck and a long green riband to represent the stalk whilst a wreath of artificial snowdrops in the hair gives a dainty finish. A daffodil in yellow crinkled paper is also easy to arrange. There are numerous others which will readily suggest themselves. "A party of useful things" will provide much amusement. Here one can have the pillar box clad in scarlet, a slit for the letters and a card stating hours of delivery being all the accessories needed. A feather duster must needs be well provided with feathers, and so on.

AT SMALL COST.

Then for older children we have so many historical characters from which to choose that here no hesitation need be shown over a party where all the guests must represent some character from life. A prize might be given to the one who succeeds in guessing the greatest number of characters correctly. I have always found when arranging such parties that the boys are better pleased with attire of this kind as being less "finnicky" as they call it, and, truth to tell, quite a lot of history can be taught in an exceedingly pleasant way by this means. It must be remembered, however, in giving a party of this kind that invitations should be issued quite early so as to give mothers and nurses a chance to get the little folks' "make believe" garments in readiness. If a cotillon is to be arranged the favours to be distributed should have some connection with the scheme of decoration in the room, and it may be as well to add that the supper-table should bear some slight connection, too. Thus, for a flower party, many of the dishes can be arranged to represent flowers. It is astonishing to discover what one can do with the aid of a little harmless colouring, angelica, and crystallised fruits. If a nursery-rhyme party is given a huge pie should occupy the centre of the table, the outside made of cardboard painted to represent piecrust, and from this a ribbon should reach to every child's plate. At a given signal they can pull these, and a toy or small present attached to each string will then fall to their share. I did this several winters ago with a small party of children, and great was the delight. Such a simple thing—so easy to arrange—but one does not require to spend much money to make children really happy.

TIME AND TROUBLE REPAID.

Charming costumes can be designed after old Court models, but these are naturally a little more expensive, art muslin being scarcely suitable here. Yet I have seen scraps of cretonne and chintz lightly veiled with chiffon or gauzy fabric make up most charmingly, and one would never guess that the wee ladies who minced and pirouetted in so piquant a manner owed their Court attire to scraps of granny's curtains, or pieces of bedroom chintz. With old-world dress such as this the hair must be powdered, and very quaint and pleasing is the effect in such figures as the Lancers or a minuet. The elaborate dresses of the Court of Queen Elizabeth and also those of the time of Charles II. look very charming when worn by children; so, too, do those of the time of the Georges. One might go on for a considerable time talking of fancy dress for small folk. There appear to be numberless suggestions, and there is certainly a very wide field from which to choose. One sometimes hears accounts of the balse child who is utterly bored by his toys, who scorns games, and who is a misanthrope at seven. To the mother of such a child I would say "Give a fancy dress party, by all means. It will cure him, and give him an interest that will not quickly leave him." And to the children who are children, real children, mischievous, frolicsome sprites, there any better plain of rewarding them this Christmas time? Christmas is so essentially the festival of childhood, we must not grudge a little extra outlay of time and trouble, and to bring smile to a child's face is well worth trying. Oh, but there will be many, many smiles over a children's fancy dress party!

HIGH COURT—JANUARY, 5.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Justice DAVAR.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Cause.

612-10—Bhaishanker K. and G. Mathuradas Vasanji Khimji. vs Narotamdas Thakoredas and others. Madhowji K. and C.

For Further Directions and Cost on Commissioner's Report.

331-07—Mulla and M. Domingo Noronha and others. vs Viscount de Wrem and others. D. J. Mantri.

692-10—Captain and V. Mahomed Yoonus Curtay and others. vs Kazi Ismail bin Kazi Goolamali Mehri and another. D. J. Mantri.

1029-10—Unwalla and P. Abdul

BY THE WAY.

CHARTERHOUSE TERCENTENARY.

Founder's Day, annually observed at the Charterhouse, synchronised in December last with the tercentenary of Sutton's Charity, and the festivities took an amplified form worthy of the occasion. The Hall, in which the annual banquet is usually held, could not accommodate the numerous visitors expected, so the largest room of neighbouring Merchant Taylors' School was secured. The guests still found themselves on truly Carthusian ground, because this room stands upon the site of two famous houses of old Charterhouse School—before the migration to Godalming—the Gown Boys' House and the Headmaster's Lodge. Earlier still this site was the tennis-court of the Dukes of Norfolk, when they resided in their Great Mansion at the Charterhouse.

A CHARTERHOUSE BROTHER.

It is very interesting, by the way, to record that Mr. Francis Espinasse, one of the Brethren, has talked with Wordsworth and dined with Thomas Campbell, has seen Sir Walter Scott, and was a resident in Edinburgh when Mrs. McLehose, the "Clarinda" of Burns's passion, was still living in the northern capital. Mr. Espinasse, now eighty-eight, is the author of "Carlyle and His Circle," and the last survivor of the intimate friends of the Chelsea Sage, to whom, as an assistant in the British Museum, he rendered invaluable help and engaged on "Cromwell's Letters." Mrs. Carlyle, if her husband was inclined to be irascible, was wont, the venerable Brother relates, to say, "Don't be angry with Mr. Espinasse; he is not to blame." "Once I asked Mrs. Carlyle, who had a pretty voice," said Mr. Espinasse not long ago, "to sing 'Auld Robin Gray,' but she delicately refused—for an unspoken reason."

SIR JOSEPH HOOKER'S GREAT WORK.

The late Sir Joseph Hooker's great work was "The Flora of British India," which was brought to a close some thirteen years ago. Sir Joseph then received the congratulations of all botanists on the completion of a task to which he devoted the greater part of the last quarter of a century, to say nothing of previous years of travel and preliminary labour. It would not be too much to say that it occupied the best part of fifty years of his life, as he left England for India in 8147. The entire work consists of seven octavo volumes averaging 775 pages each, including the general index of about 42,000 names. The grasses alone number 850 species, belonging to 150 genera, and the synonymy is perhaps more copious and involved than that of any other family.

HOOKER AND DARWIN.

The great botanist's association with Darwin is interesting. Hooker it was and Lyell whose determined the exponent of the doctrine of evolution to publish the "Origin of Species." On the occasions of many of Hooker's visits to Down it was Darwin's practice to ask him shortly after breakfast to retire with him to his study for twenty minutes or so, when he brought out a long list of questions on botanical subjects then engaging his attention. These questions were sometimes answered off hand, others required consideration, and others a protracted research in the herbarium or in the gardens at Kew. The answers were written on slips of paper, which were deposited in bags or pockets that hung against the wall within reach of Darwin's arm, each of them a receptacle devoted to a special subject of inquiry. It is an interesting side-light upon Darwin's careful and laborious method of work.

STORY OF THE HYDE PARK APPLE-WOMAN.

In the latest number of "London Stories," edited by John o' London (Jack), is told the story of the apple-woman who "annexed" Hyde Park. Some sixty or seventy years ago a small shanty stood at the east end of the Serpentine, and in it a woman named Ann Hicks sold apple and gingerbread. Originally she had made use of an old conduit, and when this disappeared she plied her business at an open stall with an awning. But Ann Hicks was an alert woman and a born letter-writer. She wrote to Lord Lincoln, then Commissioner of Woods and Forests, asking to be allowed to provide herself with a look-up in which she could safely leave her goods at night. This was permitted.

"A SMALL BRICK ENCLOSURE."

When, later, she asked permission to erect a small brick enclosure, this was granted, and the enclosure turned out to be four walls provided with windows and a door. By-and-by she obtained permission to increase its height, then to put up a chimney, and finally to place a hurdle round the house to prevent boys peeping into her window. Having set up her hurdles, the irrepressible apple woman began to move them outward by degrees until they enclosed a little domain. Ann Hicks was now a householder in Hyde Park, with exemptions and privileges all her own.

DEFIANCE OF THE AUTHORITIES.

But when the Great Exhibition was planned the removal of obstructions in the Park was ordered, and Ann Hicks was given notice to quit. She at once defied the Woods and Forests to remove her, claiming vested interests in the ground, and supported her case by a story that her grandfather had saved George II. from a watery grave in the Serpentine, and had been rewarded with the right to keep a stall in the Park. The Duke of Wellington, as ranger, inquired into the matter, and the result was that for her rights, if any, she received a small allowance. Still keeping up the struggle she placarded the trees in Hyde Park with her wrongs. An agitation was set up, and it was only when Mr. Bernal Osborne brought the matter before Parliament, and the Government had replied exhaustively that the Hyde Park applewoman retired from public view.

DR. PRIESTLEY AND WILLIAM COBBETT.

The hon. sec. and treasurer of the Priestley memorial scheme, in calling attention to a paragraph published the other day, write to the "Westminster Gazette." "Birmingham admirers of Dr. Joseph Priestley are therein credited with the movement to commemorate him in his native Birstall. But whilest the close connexion of Priestley with that city encourages us here to hope for generous help from Birmingham friends, we would scarcely have readers confused as to the purely local origin of the present movement. A fortnight since you were good enough to publish a letter over the signature of the chairman of the Birstall District Council, stating that of the £1,000 required some £450 had so far been raised, mainly among local sympathisers, and appealing for support to every lover of science and admirer of philosophical inquiry. If you can now allow this further note to appear any misunderstanding will be removed, our cause furthered, and some inetending subscribers possibly reminded of their purpose."

OXFORD'S STATUES.

Three new statues now decorate the facade of the new buildings of Oriel College—they are of Cardinal Allen and two long-forgotten Provosts, Lyperd and Sampson. That these, with Cecil Rhodes, King Edward VII King George, and another bygone, Provost Halls, should have been chosen as subjects for the sculptor, and that Bishop Baller, Newman, and the Arnolds, all intimately associated with Oriel, should have been passed over seems remarkable. But as a matter of fact Oxford has never honoured her sons in marble or bronze. There is not an open-air statue in the city beyond those which have been introduced as architectural decorations, and indoors besides that of Shelley at University College there are few of im portance.

THE LATE ALPHONSE LEGROS.

The late Alphonse Legros, after being a year in England, married an English lady and ever since then he made his home in London. Nevertheless, as has been pointed out, Mr. Legros was as French as Millet or Degas peculiarly French in his grave, uncompromising fidelity to an intellectual principle and in his stern devotion to the antique spirit. Although he had been in England about forty years he had not concerned himself to learn the tongue, and almost to the last found most of his subjects from the Boulognais peasants. Not very many years ago he surprised some of his friends by becoming a naturalised Englishman. It is related that when he was asked what he had gained by becoming an Englishman he replied, "Grined! Why I gained Waterloo."

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"BELLA DONNA."

It was a night, says a critic writing of "Bella Donna" at the St. James's Theatre in mail week, of surprises. To begin with, there was the sensational entry into the auditorium of a band of Eastern gentlemen, sporting the festive fez. Then Sir George Alexander took away our breath by being "discovered" in a black frizzled wig and a swarthy curled moustache. There followed an epidemic of asthma, so marked that a clear voice suddenly exhorted the coughers to "Do try and check it." But the greatest shock came when the St. James's audience actually hissed the villainess for expressing ignoble sentiments. Mrs. Patrick Campbell has seldom received a more flattering tribute. If "Bella Donna" stands, it will stand by a "gripping" fourth act and an accomplished performance by Mrs. Patrick Campbell; if it falls, it will fall by the other acts and the other performances. That the acting often lacks conviction is not altogether the fault of the exponents. The "dramatis personæ," instead of being people with characters, are characters with characteristics.

This generally happens when adapters turn books into plays, for if you only feel your men and women at second-hand, they are bound to become mechanical. To be entirely successful, a work of art must be expressed in the terms in which it was conceived. Shakespeare's blank-verse people would not have been successful had he not conceived them in terms of blank verse. Mr. Zangwill's characters in "The War God" were not successful because he conceived them in terms of prose. "Bella Donna" fails primarily because it was conceived by Mr. Hichens as a novel, and Mr. Fagan, instead of conceiving it all over again, has merely translated it into dramatic dialogue.

A HEAVY ADAPTATION.

So heavily does Mr. Fagan's adaptation lean on its original that again and again the psychology is explicable only by reference to the novel. One Nigel Armine falls in love with one Ruby Chepstow, an adventuress, notorious as "Bella Donna." That his marriage is a fight for an ideal is clear enough in the book; in the play (so blurred is the vision presented of Armine's character) we feel it to be the infatuation of a man who should know better, who is probably attracted through an innate taste for Chepstows. A very necessary sympathy quickly ebbs. Again, in the opening act, Bella Donna, having hooked her man into an engagement, comes to consult his best friend, Dr. Isaacson. The scene is well-written; but as there is nothing wrong with Bella Donna, and as she knows it, you naturally wonder why she came at all. Turn to the book again, and you will find there that, at this period, she was only on the fringe of Armine, and that by expounding the whole truth about herself in a private conversation with Isaacson, Bella Donna cleverly set the seal of professional secrecy on his lips. Similar psychological "lacunæ" occur throughout the play; nor are those of incident less disconcerting. Between the end of the first and the beginning of the second act, Ruby Chepstow has become Ruby Armine; she has accompanied her husband to Egypt; they have made the acquaintance of the Egyptian, Mahmoud Baroudi; Armine has been away for a fortnight; Bella Donna has had clandestine meetings with Baroudi; Armine has returned; and Baroudi's cook has been engaged in the Armine household. Such broad jumps inevitably destroy all vestige of dramatic unity.

THE FOURTH ACT.

But the main object of the play is to get to the fourth act, and this act is almost entirely successful. At Baroudi's suggestion, Bella Donna has gradually been poisoning her husband, and Isaacson (having a useful "sixth sense") has put two and two together, made five hundred, and hurried over from England. Determined to see his friend, he confronts Bella Donna on her "dahabeeyah." But Bella Donna is equally determined to prevent him. A stern conflict of wills ensues. An incompetent American doctor in charge of the case sides with Bella Donna, who has enslaved him. He cries out upon the breach of professional etiquette Isaacson would commit. But Isaacson is adamant. The chances and changes of the battle are admirably manœuvred, till a weak and unnecessary shift is introduced through which Isaacson hears Bella Donna talking in her sleep of her love for Baroudi. But your interest is held. And if, subsequently, it relaxes, and Bella Donna's expulsion leads to a final unsatisfactory exit, nobody quite knows whither, there is always Mrs. Patrick Campbell, making the most of opportunities, to console you. Bella Donna is painted in purple and crimson stripes; but Mrs. Patrick Campbell succeeds miraculously in harmonising her with life. Only a great emotional actress of rare intelligence could have succeeded so completely. Sir George Alexander fails to convey the Jewish temperament, and his acting lacks needful vigour; Mr. Charles Maude is without straw in the part of a milk-and-water idealist; while Mr. Charles Bryant is so essentially English that he could scarcely be expected to capture the lithe subtlety of Baroudi. On the other hand, Mr. Athol Stewart strikes a very happy note in his American doctor, and Mr. Shiel Barry's Ibrahim will be a thing of joy for—as long as "Bella Donna" runs.

EARLY STARTING OF "BELLA DONNA."

The course adopted by Sir George Alexander in beginning the first performance of "Bella Donna" at seven o'clock was one calculated to appeal at least to some members of his audience—namely, those called on to write notices of the work afterwards, even though these were fewer in number on this occasion than might have been the case, seeing that this particular premiere took place on a Saturday. How the public at large liked the arrangement is not, perhaps, quite so certain. For those who wished to sup afterwards it was convenient enough, no doubt, but to those who preferred to dine before it was perhaps, hardly so acceptable. The best plan in such cases is, however frankly to recognise that dinner must be forgone for once in favour of a lighter repast at an earlier hour, and to look forward with all the greater zest to a gladsome if unhygienic supper after the fall of the curtain. Recent enumeration of the various stage productions with which the name of Mr. Hichens has been previously associated overlooked on which is apparently likely to prove as successful as any—namely; the dramatised version of "The Garden of Allah," now being performed at New York, with Mr. Lewis Waller in the principal part, in which he enjoyed the collaboration of Miss Mary Anderson. But "Bella Donna" holds out every sign of securing not less popularity.

IRISH AMERICANS' RECEPTION OF A PLAY.

The scenes of riot and disorder instigated by its Irish hearers to which Mr. J. M. Synge's "Play-Boy of the Western World" has been giving rise in America will hardly have come as a surprise to those who have followed stage matters in America during recent times. It is some years now since the Irish in American first took it into their heads to offer opposition to all plays seeming to reflect in any way on their national pride, and even such well-established and popular works as "Colleen Bawn" and "Arrahna-Pogue" have been condemned in this spirit before now.

ŒDIPUS REX.

Heavy structural alterations are in progress in connexion with the forthcoming production of "Œdipus Rex" at Covent Garden, where the raising of the stalls floor, necessitated by the carrying of the steps of the King's Palace into the front portion of the auditorium, will form an important feature of the changes that are to be made in the interior of the house. The task of assembling the great throng of those who are to figure as Thebans is proceeding daily, and the crowd will be representative of all parts of the kingdom. Since it is part of Professor Reinhardt's scheme to light the play entirely from the front, a special installation of plant is to be carried out at the back of the gallery, from which point the various remarkable effects will be obtained.

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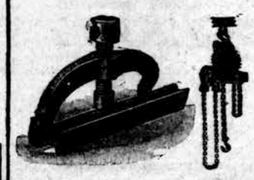

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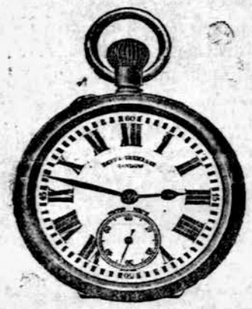

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